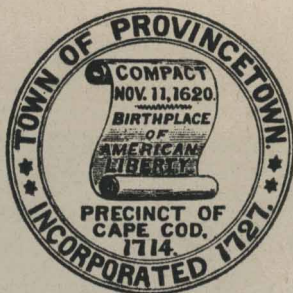


Town Reports and Records
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1947



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Officers for the Year 1947

SELECTMEN

Irving S. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1949
John Dennis	Term expires 1948
John R. Small, Clerk	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

John R. Small, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Irving S. Rogers, Clerk	Term expires 1949
John Dennis	Term expires 1948

PUBLIC WELFARE

John Dennis, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Irving S. Rogers	Term expires 1949
John R. Small	Term expires 1950

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George S. Chapman	Term expires 1949
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TAX COLLECTOR

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1949
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Stephen J. Perry, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Warren Alexander	Term expires 1949
John J. Leonard	Term expires 1948

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Marston, Chairman	Term expires 1948
William Pierce	Term expires 1949
John C. Snow	Term expires 1950

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

John J. Joseph	Term expires 1948
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TREE WARDEN

Frank A. Souza Term expires 1948

AUDITOR

Benjamin R. Chapman Term expires 1948

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles DeRiggs, Chairman Term expires 1948

Thomas F. Perry Term expires 1949

Hubert G. Summers Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Burt H. Paige, Chairman Term expires 1948

Harry H. Lehsten, Secretary Term expires 1949

Joseph E. Matta, Inspector* Term expires 1950

Thomas F. Perry (Appointed to fill
vacancy) Term expires 1948

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles N. Rogers*

Joseph E. Matta (Appointed to fill vacancy)

CONSTABLES

Joseph Agna Term expires 1948

Francis E. Days Term expires 1948

Harry H. Lehsten Term expires 1948

Albert B. Loring Term expires 1948

Joseph E. Matta Term expires 1948

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann Dennis Term expires 1950

Frank Flores Term expires 1950

Natalie Grace Patrick Term expires 1950

J. Arthur Lopes Term expires 1949

John Agna Term expires 1949

Duncan Bryant Term expires 1949

Warren S. Hallett Term expires 1948

Catherine Cadose Term expires 1948

Dorothy R. Worman Term expires 1948

Appointments By the Board of Selectmen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, William N. Rogers

Sergeant, Francis H. Marshall

John S. Bent, patrolman Manuel Leal, patrolman

Clinton Patterson, patrolman Richard Weed, patrolman

John C. Snow*

Clarence E. Pierce (Summer)

Leon N. Freeman (Summer)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Manuel Aresta, Superintendent

Sylvester Dennis, Assistant

Lawrence Cabral

Raymond Joseph

Robert Perry

Clarence Prada

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frank Days, Jr.

Louis M. Snow

George Rogers

George S. Chapman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur B. Silva

TOWN PIER COMMITTEE

Manuel Silva, Chairman

Manuel Enos

Harold E. Wilson

HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER

John S. Silva

JANITOR TOWN HALL

Edward O'Rork*

Frank Flores

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Clarence E. Pierce Margaret Silva, Matron

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas J. Lewis, Chief	John J. Leonard
Sivert J. Benson, Secretary	Joseph Dennis
Thomas Lopes	Joseph DeCosta
William Pierce	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William Mayo, Chairman*	James R. Turner
Josephine Patterson, Secretary	Duncan Bryant*
Frank J. Rowe	John Corea
John Russe	Anthony Souza
Manuel J. Goveia (Fill Vacancy)	

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Herman Rivard

ADVISORY AND POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION
COMMITTEE

Grace Goveia, Chairman	
Arnold Dwyer, Secretary	Frank A. Days, Jr.
Donald F. Witherstine	

MATRON OF TOWN HOME

Edna Tasha

*Resigned

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 10, 1947, at 9 A. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 10th day of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

ARTICLE 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town Charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1947, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 6. To choose Town Officers on one ballot and act on the following question.

- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One School Committee Member, for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for three years.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- One Tree Warden, for one year.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years
- One Trustee of the Public Library, one year. (To fill vacancy.)
- Five Constables, for one year.

Question: "Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this Town?"

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to harden and resurface Conant Street road.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of

Christmas lighting and decorations and for planting and purchase of a Christmas Tree for Town Hall lawn.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to add the following by-law to the present by-laws of the Town:--
To read as follows.

Article VI: Section 1. No dwelling-house, warehouse, shop, barn, stable, garage, woodshed, store-room, studio, or any other housing, shall hereafter be erected or remodeled without first having obtained a license or permit from the Selectmen.

Section 2. Any person who violates any provision of Section 1 shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Any building or structure which is erected in violation of the provisions of Section 1 shall be deemed a common nuisance and the Selectmen may petition the Superior Court to restrain the construction, alteration, maintenance or use of any building or structure so erected in violation thereof and request its removal or abatement as a nuisance.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the construction of a new road in the new section of the Town Cemetery.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse Frank C. Taylor, Inc., of New Bedford, for a bill incurred in 1946 in the amount of \$6,529.79 for work done on the Town Pier, said necessary repairs being authorized by the Selectmen and Town Pier Committee.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the following Public Squares named for men that died in the service during World War II: Junction of Winthrop and Commercial Streets, John J. Thomas Square; Junction of Prince and Bradford Streets, James J. Holmes

Square; Junction of Ryder and Bradford Streets, Joseph L. Reis Square; Junction of Town Hill, Alden and Bradford Streets, Matthew A. Gregory Square; Junction of Howland and Bradford Streets, Jesse Silva Square; Junction of Bangs and Commercial Streets, Charles Darby Square; and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase Square Markers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same. Said Markers to be erected by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to meet the town's share of the costs of Chapter 90—Bradford Street construction, and that in addition the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County shares of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing Standish Avenue.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a lay-out of Holway Avenue, from Prince Street to the premises of Anthony Silva, at 7 Holway Avenue, as a Public Way.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 613, section 1 to 2 inclusive, of the Acts of 1946, which authorizes the Selectmen to appoint an Airport Commission for the Town in accordance with State and Federal aeronautics regulations. Said Airport Committee to have full charge of the maintenance and operation of the airport and to expend all funds which the Town, or other sources such as the Federal Government, State, County, or yearly airport revenue, may make available from time to time. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,679.00 as its share of the approved Federal and State Airport appropriation for Provincetown's Airport, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow an amount sufficient for any appropriation made, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of operating and developing the Provincetown Airport in the Province Lands to the extent that said airport might provide for the immediate aviation needs of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To hear the Report of the special committee on airports which was approved at a Special Town Meeting November 16, 1945.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take on providing a sewerage disposal system in accordance with the State Department of Public Health rules and regulations relative to the pollution of Provincetown Harbor, and on a notice dated October 29, 1946, from the said Department, in accordance with Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1945, ordering the Town of Provincetown to take action at the next annual meeting. And that a sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction drawings and engineering specifications of the Whitman & Howard proposed sewerage disposal system. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To hear the report of the Harbor Protection Committee.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to have an oil, hot water heating system installed in the so-called Conant School building and that \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by the work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91, of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an assessors' survey, and assessors' survey maps of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds to be applied and added to the present Post War Rehabilitation Fund, so-called, and that in the future said fund be known as the "Veteran's War Memorial Fund," to be added thereto from time to time and to be used exclusively in conjunction with any future funds or appropriations that might be made for the construction of a Veteran's War Memorial Building, or for the establishment of any other suitable type of war memorial, and the purchase of any land if the same be necessary.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the expense of a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to be known as the Provincetown War Memorial Committee, and said committee to investigate various types of war memorials and to make recommendations for future suitable war memorial or memorials in the Town of Provincetown, in a report to be filed by said

committee at the next annual town meeting in February 1948.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the Children and youth of the town and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for painting and repairs to the Eastern School Building, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen who shall be assisted and advised by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed on Standish Avenue and that \$30.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free bed at the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Welfare Department and the balance, if there be any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as its share of the proposed dredging along the east side of Town Pier provided that the State provides an equal amount.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town would vote to establish a planning board as provided for in General Laws, Chapter 41, sections 81-A to 81-J.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Moderator by ballot with the Town Officers for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for refacing and pointing-up the stone wall at the Town Pier and replacing the iron fence around the parking lot.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Account to the Post War Reconstruction Fund or purchase series G, 2½ percent, War Savings Bonds or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer, U. S. Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Brownell's Pharmacy, K. of C., Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Board of Trade, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Store, Burch's Bakery, Josephine Newman's Store and other public places in said Town, Seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN I. KING

JOHN DENNIS

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

January 21, 1947

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, by posting up attested copies of the same at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, Inc., B. H. Dyer & Co., Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Brownell's Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Board of Trade, Bryant's Market, Josephine Newman's, Tillie's Market, Burch's Bakery, in said town seven days at least before the date, hereof as within directed.

JOSEPH E. MATTA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the tenth day of February 1947; and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Father John A. Silvia.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Ballot was taken and Robert A. Welsh was elected as Moderator, with 11 votes cast.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Finance Committee.

Moved that the Reports of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee be received; that the reports of the Town Officers be left before the meeting and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered separately at the time the subject matter of each recommendation is before the meeting for action. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Moved that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Mary Kelley was elected.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a lay-out of Holway Avenue, from Prince Street to the premises of Anthony Silva, at 7 Holway Avenue, as a Public Way.

Moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a lay-out of Holway Avenue, from Prince Street to the premises of Anthony Silva, at 7 Holway Avenue, as a Public Way.

Mr. John Holway stated that something should be done about Holway Avenue which he said was a very busy place, especially in the summer. People park all over the street, even up on his land, and part of the street is sod. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 613, section 1 to 2 inclusive, of the Acts of 1946, which authorizes the Selectmen to appoint an Airport Commission for the Town in accordance with State and Federal aeronautics regulations. Said Airport Committee to have full charge of the maintenance and operation of the airport and to expend all funds which the Town, or other sources such as the Federal Government, State, County, or yearly airport revenue, may make available from time to time. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that the Town vote to accept Chapter 613, section 1 to 2 inclusive, of the Acts of 1946, which authorizes the Selectmen to appoint an Airport Commission for the Town in accordance with State and Federal aeronautics regulations. Said Airport Committee to have full charge of the maintenance and operation of the airport and to expend all funds which the Town, or other sources such as the Federal Government, State, County, or yearly airport revenue, may make available from time to time.

Selectman Rogers explained the necessity for such a commission if the town was to have an airport, and Michael S. Diogo said that the members of the commission would serve without pay in a supervisory and advisory capacity. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by the work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91, of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Moved that the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, of Chapter 91, of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by the work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 91, of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Motion was carried unanimously.

Moved that this meeting be adjourned at which time Article 6 shall be considered, and the Polls be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 6 P. M. The results of the election of Town Officers will be announced at 7:30 P. M. at which time the meeting will reconvene.

Meeting adjourned to the Caucus Hall, for the purpose of balloting on the above on one ballot, and the Polls were declared open at 11 P. M.

Election Officers: Frank A. Days Jr., Ballot Clerk, George Rogers, Louis M. Snow, Joseph Dennis, Arthur C. Patrick, William F. Silva, Sivert J. Benson, Charles DeRiggs, Thomas Francis, Arthur B. Silva, Fred H. Dearborn, Leslie Chapman, Richard A. Jennings, Marion Perry, Tellers.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the ballot box shown to be empty, and the key delivered to Chief of Police William N. Rogers by the Town Clerk.

The first fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 11:13 A. M. and at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed, 1542 ballots having been cast, 119 being absent voters. The votes were counted and recorded.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and the result of the election was read by the Moderator.

Selectman and Public Welfare, three years

Frank H. Barnett	478
John I. King	473
John R. Small	562

Assessor, three years

Frank H. Barnett	471
John I. King	469
John R. Small	575

Auditor, one year

Benjamin R. Chapman	1273
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Water Commissioner, three years

Frank S. Alves	699
Stephen J. Perry	750

School Committee, three years

Frank Flores	538
Hubert G. Summers	932

Cemetery Commissioner, three years

John C. Snow	1179
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Board of Health, three years	
William H. Hathaway	236
Joseph E. Matta	855
John S. Silva	391
Monument Committee, one year	
John F. Joseph	1187
Tree Warden, one year	
Frank Souza	46
Robert Linskey	38
Trustee Public Library, one year (to fill vacancy)	
Dorothy R. Worman	910
Trustees Public Library, three years	
Ann Dennis	961
Frank Flores	643
Natalie Grace Patrick	844
Arthur K. Perry	308
Constables, one year	
Joseph Agna	1081
John L. Botello	638
Francis E. Days	1083
Manuel Henrique	673
Harry H. Lehsten	837
Albert Bernard Loring	781
Joseph E. Matta	1048

"Shall the operation of section one hundred and five E of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

YES	357
NO	482

ARTICLE 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town Charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1947, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of Persons and Property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.
- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that where there were no objections and no desire for discussion, items in the general budget were voted upon in blocks as requested and approved by the Finance Committee.

Item 1. General Government. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

- \$50.00 for Moderator.
- \$50.00 for Finance Committee Expense.
- \$1,800.00 for Selectmen Salaries.
- \$350.00 for Selectmen Expenses.
- \$925.00 for Town Clerk Salary.
- \$500.00 Town Clerk Expenses.
- \$925.00 for Town Treasurer Salary.
- \$450.00 for Town Treasurer Expenses and Bond.
- \$1,800.00 for Assessors Salaries.
- \$600.00 for Assessors Expenses.
- \$1,200.00 for Tax Collector Salary.
- \$716.00 for Tax Collector Expenses and Bond.
- \$450.00 for Auditor's Salary.
- \$10.00 for Auditor's Expenses.
- \$500.00 for Law-Legal Expenses.
- \$300.00 for Election and Registration Salaries.
- \$700.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.
- \$4,500.00 for Town Hall.

Item 2. Protection of Persons and Property. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

\$11,700.00 for Police Salaries.
 \$400.00 for Police Expense.
 \$400.00 for Criminal Prosecution.
 \$900.00 for Maintenance Car.
 \$4,000.00 for Fire Department Salaries.
 \$2,500.00 for Fire Department Expenses.
 \$643.30 for Insurance—Fire Trucks.
 \$3,232.00 for Water Tax.
 \$150.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary.
 \$100.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses.
 \$125.00 for Moth Extermination.
 \$5.00 for Tree Warden.

Item 3. Health and Sanitation. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

\$1,900.00 for Board of Health—General Health.
 \$300.00 for Board of Health Salaries.
 \$1,820.00 for Salary of Agent of Board of Health.
 \$7,428.00 for Rubbish Disposal.
 \$2,250.00 for Visiting Nurse.
 \$50.00 for Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering.

Item 4. Highways. It was moved that under this item the voters consider the amount requested, rather than the amount recommended by the Finance Committee.

Selectman Rogers stated that every year we have gone before the Finance Committee with a too conservative budget and we haven't been able to do any real road work. We have had to go back at special meetings and ask for more. The Finance Committee strongly disapproves of this practice, so this year we have asked for a complete budget. You have probably read that we have five miles of improved highways, but I can't find them and I don't think you can either.

Manuel Aresta of the Highway Department asked the

members of the Finance Committee how they would like to work long days and often into the night on the streets for \$25.00 a week.

Selectman Rogers stated that it was impossible to keep able men in the department at this salary.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

\$11,060.00 for Highways Salaries.
 \$11,275.00 for Roads and Walks.
 \$5,897.52 for Street Lighting.

Item 5. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

\$1,800.00 for Public Welfare Department Salaries.
 \$300.00 for Public Welfare Department Expenses.
 \$13,000.00 for Outside Poor.
 \$3,700.00 for Infirmary.
 \$23,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.
 \$400.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.
 \$5,000.00 for Soldiers' Benefit.
 \$57,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.
 \$1,800.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Item 6. Education and Library.

Mr. Ball expressed his amazement that a town so rich in literary people and products could not have on its library board people who really knew books or at least an advisory board consisting of such people.

Mr. S. Aaronson asked why the difference in the school budget.

Mr. Ramey explained that raises amounting to \$13,000.00 for 26 school employees had been included in the budget. He said that teachers not on tenure would receive an increase of \$300.00 and those on tenure \$400.00, the raises to be retroactive to the first of this

year. He said the \$200.00 cost of living bonus included in this increase can be terminated at the end of the year or it could be continued indefinitely. The increases covered all school employees including janitors, cafeteria workers, and the art supervisor. He explained the smaller increase for teachers not on tenure by stating that they had been on the school staff for only a comparatively short time.

Mr. John Summers stated the great importance of getting children off to the right start in life, and the necessity of adequate pay for teachers.

Mr. Ramey went on to say that the increases included in the budget had been approved by the School Board and by the Teachers' Club. He didn't think new teachers should receive as much as those who have been here for years and added that the starting salary is the inducement to new teachers coming here.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

- \$81,000.00 for Maintenance of Schools.
- \$1,200.00 for Vocational Household Arts.
- \$800.00 for Naturalization Classes.
- \$2,508.08 for Insurance Buildings.
- \$3,800.00 for Public Library.

Item 7. Recreation and Unclassified. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

- \$150.00 for Armistice Day.
- \$150.00 for Memorial Day.
- \$5,000.00 for Reserve Fund.
- \$1,000.00 for Town and Finance Reports.
- \$75.00 for Bounty on Seals.
- \$1,600.00 for Ambulance Hire.

Item 8. Public Service Enterprises. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of

- \$10,000.00 for Town Pier Maintenance.

- \$150.00 for Town Pier Salaries.
- \$41,960.00 for Water Department.
- \$500.00 for Town Cemeteries.
- \$50.00 for Soldiers' Monument Committee.
- \$25.00 for Shell Fish Constable.
- \$10.00 for Inspector of Wires.

Item 9. Interest and Maturing Debt. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Interest Temporary Loans.

At this time it was voted to take Article 9 from the table.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to add the following by-law to the present by-laws of the Town:— to read as follows.

Article VI: Section 1. No dwelling-house, warehouse, shop, barn, stable, garage, woodshed, storeroom, studio, or any other housing, shall hereafter be erected or remodeled without first having obtained a license or permit from the Selectmen.

Section 2. Any person who violates any provision of Section 1 shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Any building or structure which is erected in violation of the provisions of Section 1 shall be deemed a common nuisance and the Selectmen may petition the Superior Court to restrain the construction, alteration, maintenance or use of any building or structure so erected in violation thereof and request its removal or abatement as a nuisance.

Selectman Dennis moved that the Town vote to add the following by-law to the present by-laws of the Town:—To read as follows:

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Selectman Dennis stated that there had been a good deal of misunderstanding in regard to this article. He wanted to assure the voters that it would not hurt anyone, and it would help the assessors in their department. He pointed out that it is impossible for the assessors to remember every new building, addition and improvement made in the course of a year. Building permits would give them an accurate office record. He said that the permits would not in any way regulate the type of remodeling or the structure of the building.

Mr. George Snow was of the opinion that someone was trying to put something over on the people. This article would make us get a permit if we wanted to put up a little hen house in our yards. The assessors get a salary of \$600.00 a year, and therefore they should be on their toes and know what's going on.

Mr. Charles Breiding stated that in his opinion the assessors needed glasses as they have had his property incorrectly listed for years and he can't get them to change it.

Motion was not carried. Yes 49. No 99.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the construction of a new road in the new section of the Town Cemetery.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the construction of a new road in the new section of the Town Cemetery.

Mr. John Snow in presenting this motion called the voters' attention to the fact that this article was recommended by the Finance Committee. He stated the poor conditions of the roads up there and how dreary it was to ride up on those roads. In some places you need rubber boots when it rains. This money was vitally needed to build a new road.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to harden and resurface Conant Street road.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to harden and resurface Conant Street road.

Selectman Rogers stated that if the Town had the money it would fix these roads. The people up on Conant Street have been asking us to fix this road, but we have been unable to do it.

Selectman Small stated that this road was the worst of the many bad roads in Town. Every time it rains the people get washed out of their yards. It was his opinion that we should give the people on this street a break.

Mr. Joseph Lewis complained that Law Street had never been repaired with the money which had been appropriated for it.

Selectman Rogers objected to this statement by saying emphatically that the money for Law Street is intact

and that he resented anyone implying that money appropriated for one purpose might be used for another.

Mr. Bickers stated that the piece of road up by the West End A. & P. was in need of construction work. When it rains you need a boat to get by there, and it was his opinion that we should fix our main streets first.

Selectman Rogers stated that the Roads and Walks appropriation has money for a new 15 inch drain at that point on Commercial Street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of Christmas lighting and decorations and for planting and purchase of a Christmas Tree for Town Hall lawn.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of Christmas lighting and decorations and for planting and purchase of a Christmas Tree for Town Hall lawn.

Selectman Rogers presented this motion and changed the request from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00.

Mr. George Snow objected to \$500.00 as being a high price for a tree. He stated that the last tree the Town had was planted by skilled men and within 30 days it started to die.

Motion was passed.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse Frank C. Taylor, Inc., of New Bedford, for a bill incurred in 1946 in the amount of \$6,529.79 for work done on the Town Pier, said necessary repairs being authorized by the Selectmen and Town Pier Committee.

Moved that the Town reimburse Frank C. Taylor, Inc.,

of New Bedford, for a bill incurred in 1946 in the amount of \$6,529.79 for work done on the Town Pier, said necessary repairs being authorized by the Selectmen and Town Pier Committee.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of Yes 184, No None.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the following Public Squares named for men that died in the service during World War II: Junction of Winthrop and Commercial Streets, John J. Thomas Square; Junction of Prince and Bradford Streets, James J. Holmes Square; Junction of Ryder and Bradford Streets, Joseph L. Reis Square; Junction of Town Hill, Alden and Bradford Streets, Matthew A. Gregory Square; Junction of Howland and Bradford Streets, Jesse Silva Square; Junction of Bangs and Commercial Streets, Charles Darby Square; and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase Square Markers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same. Said Markers to be erected by the Highway Department.

Moved that the Town have the following Public Squares named for men that died in the service during World War II: Junction of Winthrop and Commercial Streets, John J. Thomas Square; Junction of Prince and Bradford Streets, James J. Holmes Square; Junction of Ryder and Bradford Streets, Joseph L. Reis Square; Junction of Town Hill, Alden and Bradford Streets, Matthew A. Gregory Square; Junction of Howland and Bradford Streets, Jesse Silva Square; Junction of Bangs and Commercial Streets, Charles Darby Square; and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase Square Markers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same. Said Markers to be erected by the Highway Department.

Selectman Rogers made the motion and stated that it

was another petition brought in by the people.

Mr. McInnis stated that it was a small enough tribute to these men who gave up their lives. He stated that it did not change the streets or their names.

Selectman Small stated that \$300.00 was a small amount for such a purpose. Some were lucky enough to return, but these boys will never come back, and it was his opinion that we owe a great debt to these boys who will never return.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to meet the town's share of the costs of Chapter 90—Bradford Street construction, and that in addition the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County shares of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to meet the town's share of the costs of Chapter 90—Bradford Street construction, and that in addition the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County shares of the costs of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing Standish Avenue.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00

for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing Standish Avenue.

Motion was not carried.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,679.00 as its share of the approved Federal and State Airport appropriation for Provincetown's Airport, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow an amount sufficient for any appropriation made, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Or take any action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,982.50 by taxation in 1947 as its share of the approved Federal and State Airport appropriation for Provincetown's Airport, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow an amount of \$35,696.50 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable within a period of ten years.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of Yes 286, No 16.

Mr. Michael Diogo was called to the stage and presented the following report on the airport:

For over a year the Airport Committee of Provincetown has been investigating the possibility of a municipal airport for this town. Numerous trips and numerous forms and applications have been negotiated in the furtherance of this cause. So far considerable success has been had and at this time it is felt that from here on it is entirely up to the people at this meeting to decide how much further they want to go on this subject.

The Old Provincetown Airport is still under the five-year lease from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This lease expires in another two years, 1949. At this writing the airport has been reclaimed with what little

was available and opened again as a commercial landing field, subject to certain limitations. The airfield, when first drained, seemed to be in fair shape, but after a few weeks it was found that whatever plant life was growing in the salt water had begun to die and decay, leaving no roots of any nature to hold together the soil and sod. The field is slowly becoming a mass of lifeless sand which will not hold much weight. It is believed that before the summer the field will no longer be useful as a landing field and will most probably have to be closed in the interest of public safety. This will leave Provincetown with no longer an airport or landing field of any nature.

Airports for Provincetown at this point will cease to exist and only after much expense to the townspeople will they be able to procure another airport in the future unless something is done now. The present road to the airfield is unfit for ordinary vehicle traffic and can be considered virtually useless during warm wet days. The reason that the former airport is now called a landing field is due to the present size as compared with its previous size. In order to dodge certain bad sand areas on the old runways, the strips were changed in direction, length and width by marking with yellow cones three feet tall and by end markers made of black and yellow striped boards. A new windsock was erected and the old garage transformed into a small enclosed building with windows and door. The field is restricted to planes weighing less than 3,100 pounds.

Under the newly approved Federal Airport Act passed at Washington, D. C., it is now possible for small towns and cities to obtain new or improved airports at half construction costs. Some millions of dollars was appropriated to assist the Class I and Class II airports, such as is the type suitable for Provincetown. This year it is felt by the State and Federal authorities that these

small airports should receive first consideration as they mean new airports for towns that do not have any, and later will come the funds for helping out those cities and towns that already have airports and want improvements. Provincetown is among those considered as having no airport and therefor is eligible to participate in the first program. The Federal government has set aside the sum of \$36,566.00 as its share of the construction and land costs. \$30,000.00 is considered as 50 % of the construction costs and \$6,500.00 as 25 % of land costs. The town cost amounts to \$49,679.00 for both construction and land costs. Broken down it means \$30,000.00 for construction which is the other 50 % and \$19,650.00 to cover 75 % of land costs. The State, on the other hand, has promised aid of 25 % of construction costs, bringing our total for construction down to \$15,000.00 State, although it has promised aid, has not as yet received its funds to cover this from the Legislature, which is in session now. The amount requested to aid these towns has already been subtracted from the budget now before this Legislature. Out of 22 towns in Massachusetts requesting this aid only 12 are being granted funds from the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Provincetown being one of them.

It has been said among State officials in Boston that those towns having new airports can expect construction to start this Spring and bids for some will have to be submitted prior to this date for least possible delay. The new airport for this town is contemplated at the old airport site but adjacent to the main highway instead of on the old runways. The strips will be built up from the ground three or four feet to afford good drainage and prevent possible damage by tidal waters as experienced in the past. Size of the runway will be 3,500 feet long, and 150 feet wide with sidings of 75 feet and overlapping ends of 100 feet. This makes the whole project 3,700 feet long by 300 feet wide, suitable for all types of

traffic necessary to this area for the next ten years.

Northeast Airlines and the New England Central Airlines have already requested service to Provincetown and numerous letters from pilots and plane owners have been received regarding the status of a field here. The cost of a new airport for Provincetown is, of course, not cheap, although most of it will be paid for by other agencies, but it is a lot cheaper when spread out over a number of years if started now with this aid, than to support the whole expense out of your own pocket later. The total sum of \$49,679.00 can be floated for a period of ten years at only $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest, which is very reasonable, making it only \$5,000.00 per year plus the interest.

The Department of Public Works of Massachusetts has been contacted on terms of the land concerned and assures us that instead of paying \$26,000.00 or more for the property we can obtain a long term lease at \$1.00 a year until the sale of the land to Provincetown is processed through legal channels for the sum of \$1.00 for the whole 365 acres.

Bearing this in mind, it means that approximately \$20,000.00 can be returned to the town as soon as this is complete. This brings the cost of the airport now down to \$30,000.00 at only \$3,000.00 for ten years. There is every evidence that the State will follow through shortly with its 25% share, being made retroactive to cover money already spent by towns building fields. This means that another \$15,000.00 will be returned to Provincetown if this is done, making the total cost for the new Provincetown Airport to this town only \$15,000.00 or at the rate of only \$1,500.00 plus the $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest for ten years. Of course, the \$49,679.00 has to be appropriated first to assure these other agencies that you are willing to do your share to help yourselves, and under present conditions, until final details are completed this amount will of necessity have to be

available. Applications and forms for the aid mentioned in this report have already been filed but at any time up to the actual receiving of any aid the Town of Provincetown will not be obligated and can withdraw if situations develop that look unsuitable and can return the whole amount to the Town treasury. Let it be stated that the committee has gone as far as possible at this time and the next step is to have an appropriation to continue to file further papers and comply with requests of the townspeople's decisions on Articles 17 and 18. Let it be remembered that the primary duty of this committee was to place the facts on airports before the people of this town and to let them decide on what road to take. It is hoped that this report will be accepted and the duties of the present committee turned over to the new airport commission appointed under article 16, voted and approved Monday morning.

Mr. Diogo went on to state that the total cost of the project would be \$86,000.00 of which the Federal government would contribute \$36,566.00 and he hoped for and expected State aid to the extent that the share of the town would only be \$15,000.00 which could be paid off in a 10-year term. He pointed out that Provincetown is isolated by 120 land miles from Boston but it is only 50 air miles, making it possible to reach that city in 30 minutes instead of the four hours over the road. He told of the advantages of an airport for emergency use, for building up summer trade, for augmenting employment, for providing a new and speedy way for reaching this town. He said that an income would gradually build up from the use of the airport in landing fees, concession fees and in other ways. He stressed the fact that if the town gave its approval now the airport would be largely a gift but if it delayed and then decided to have an airport it would pay the entire cost.

Mr. Joseph Days questioned Mr. Diogo's figures, by

stating that he had called Mr. Roach, the contractor who had build the road to the new beach, and that he had learned that a 125 foot runway would cost \$64,675.00. The contemplated runways at this airport would be 150 feet wide, which would still be more money.

Selectman Rogers said that Mr. Days had gotten his costs from a highway builder who knew nothing about the construction of a runway and quoted the estimate of an expert in the work at \$18,000.00.

Captain Manuel Dutra didn't see how the airport was going to do anyone any good. He felt that it was funny that the airfield was out there all the time during the war and the Navy never used it.

Selectman Rogers answered that by saying that the field had been under the water due to the break in the dike.

Mr. Manuel Cook stated how the old horse accommodation had been replaced by a power driven vehicle and how huge trucks had supplanted the old slow wagons. He warned that Provincetown would have to keep up with the procession or be out of the running.

Mr. Anthony Russell stated that the fishermen are 100% in favor of the airport and that they would probably benefit a great deal because of it.

Mr. Leno Dutra insisted that Provincetown should take advantage of the opportunity of getting an airport for so little.

Ballot was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of 286 Yes, and 16 No.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of operating and developing the Provincetown Airport in the Province Lands to the extent that said airport might provide for the immediate

aviation needs of the Towns, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 19. To hear the Report of the special Committee on airports which was approved at a Special Town Meeting November 16, 1945.

This report was read by Michael Diogo and is contained in the report on Article 17.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M., to be carried over until Tuesday, February 11, 1947 at 7:30 P. M.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take on providing a sewerage disposal system in accordance with the State Department of Public Health rules and regulations relative to the pollution of Provincetown Harbor, and on a notice dated October 29, 1946, from the said Department, in accordance with Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1945, ordering the Town of Provincetown to take action at the next annual meeting. And that a sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction drawings and engineering specifications of the Whitman & Howard proposed sewerage disposal system. Or take any action in relation thereto or act fully thereon.

Moved that a Sanitary Committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen to confer with the duly authorized officials of the State Department of Public Health to determine the most economical method of ending the pollution of harbor waters as ordered by the State Department of Health, and to engage competent engineering assistance in the determination of such method, and that such Sanitary Committee is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$7,000.00 for its expenses and for such

drawings and specifications as are required by the State Department of Public Health, and make a report at a special Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Mr. John McGrath questioned the sum of \$7,000.00, and how was it to be used.

Selectman Rogers stated that no one had any way of knowing what the Health Department would insist on or how far the town would be compelled to go. The State is concerned in only that section which lies between West Vine and Howland Streets and it could be that a method more economical than any yet suggested may be devised.

Mr. McGrath stated that he was not in favor of a partial sewer system that would not benefit the entire town.

Mr. Paige said that the purpose of a sewer system would be to eliminate pollution but it would fail in this because the boats would dump their bilge water overboard, fishermen would clean out their fish scales and particles from their boats, fish would be cleaned on the wharves and other boats would still dump their garbage into the water.

Mr. Aaronson questioned the identity of the competent legal authority referred to by the Finance Committee in their report.

Mr. William Mayo said he thought the State could only take action against individuals and not the town, and, that the problem could be solved by the use of cess pools and septic tanks.

Mr. Duncan Bryant stated that the Finance Committee had consulted with a Boston lawyer.

Selectman Rogers again warned the people that the Town has a drain leading from Town Hall to the shore

and that it has other surface water and sewage drains. He warned that if the Town failed to act, the situation would be turned over to the Attorney General.

Mr. Edward Dahill stated of a similar case against the city of Taunton and other communities.

Upon a question as to how many sewers there were, the Board of Health replied that there were 98 sewers in Town.

Mr. Pfeiffer stated that the pollution of the harbor by the use of the 98 existing drains resulted in a great economic loss to the town. He felt that we would profit from cleaner beaches and unpolluted flats. He felt that we had money for Christmas trees and airports, therefore should we say we have no money for the elimination of pollution.

Mr. Dutra felt that as long as you have boats you have pollution, and in order to do away with it you have to do away with the fishing fleet. He cited a case in Plymouth where they dig clams near the drains and the harbor master sells them.

Mr. George Snow said that many of the existing drains have ten or twelve hook-ups but he felt that individual citizens can and should provide the solution in each case.

Selectman Small said that he did not have room on his property for a cess pool, and he felt that there were many other citizens who were in the same predicament that he was in.

Mr. Paige stated that the law insists that cess pools may not be within 20 feet of a dwelling or five feet of a highway.

Mr. Joseph Matta said that in a large number of cases in the center of the Town there is insufficient room for cess pools.

The substitute motion was passed.

ARTICLE 21. To hear the report of the Harbor Protection Committee.

Captain Anthony Russell, chairman of the Harbor Protection Committee read his report.

Selectman Rogers presented a motion that we do not accept this report in order that the Committee may continue its work. Motion not to accept the report was carried.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to have an oil, hot water heating system installed in the so-called Conant School building and that \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Moved that the Town have an oil, hot water heating system installed in the so-called Conant School building and that \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Mr. McInnis stated that the reason we are asking for that appropriation is for the benefit of the children. He said that the children have the use of the building 12 days a month and the present old fashion stove is not a safe heating unit.

Mr. McGrath asked if there was a cellar to the school.

Mr. McInnis stated that the boiler would be placed in an addition on the first floor.

Mrs. Greensfelder asked what assurance we would have that the children would still use that building.

Selectman Small stated that the Veterans are on record as being in favor of the children. They have co-operated with the Mother's Club. The children have the use of the hall three nights a week and the stove is so located near the ladies' toilet that there is a possibility of any girl's dress catching afire.

Mr. Macara asked if the present heating system was adequate, and if it was could a safeguard be made that would prevent the children from getting too close to the stove.

Mr. Aaronson stated that he had been chaperon at one of the affairs and that he nearly froze.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an assessors' survey, and assessors' survey maps of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended by the Assessors for the purpose of having made an assessors' survey, and assessors' survey maps of a portion of the Town of Provincetown.

Selectman Small stated that there had been a good deal of discussion concerning the method of assessing. A committee from the Board of Trade had spent a good many nights going over the facts and they had voted to insert this article in order to start the works.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds to be applied and added to the present Post War Rehabilitation Fund, so-called, and that in the future said fund be known as the "Veteran's War Memorial Fund," to be added thereto from time to time and to be used exclusively in conjunction with any future funds or appropriations that might be made for the construction of a Veteran's War Memorial Building, or for the establishment of any other suitable type of war memorial, and the purchase of any land if the same be necessary.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds to be applied and added to the present Post War Rehabilitation Fund, so-called, and that in the future said fund be known as the "Veteran's War Memorial Fund", to be added thereto from time to time and to be used exclusively in conjunction with any future funds or appropriations that might be made for the construction of a Veteran's War Memorial Building, or for the establishment of any other suitable type of war memorial, and the purchase of any land if the same be necessary.

Mr. Alves stated that this money has been laid aside for a Post War Rehabilitation Fund, but that it be changed now to the Veteran's War Memorial Fund and be used for this purpose.

Selectman Rogers pointed out the wording as incorrect. There is no such thing as a Post War Rehabilitation Fund, but a Post War Reconstruction Fund.

An amendment was offered that the wording be changed to Post War Reconstruction Fund.

Mr. Mayo of the Finance Committee stated that it appeared that the veterans had no confidence in the citizens of the town in using the fund for the purpose for which they, themselves, had set up.

Mr. Arnold Dwyer stated that he was on the committee, and that the appropriation that they had put aside the money as a nest egg, and by putting a little aside we would start something that would make work for the returning serviceman. That was the original idea of this fund.

Motion was not carried.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the expense of a

committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to be known as the Provincetown War Memorial Committee, and said committee to investigate various types of war memorials and to make recommendations for future suitable war memorial or memorials in the Town of Provincetown, in a report to be filed by said committee at the next annual town meeting in February 1948.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Selectman Small in presenting this motion told of the extensive use of the Conant Street School by the various children's groups in connection with the Mother's Club. He stated that last year a balance was left over and turned in again to the Town.

Mr. McGrath asked who was accountable for the distribution of this fund.

Selectman Rogers stated that any money drawn from this fund was drawn by the voucher system, where the voucher was drawn and first approved by the Selectmen before the Treasurer withdrew any money.

Mr. McGrath questioned why the groups made no use

of the High School, particularly if they were large groups.

Selectman Small stated that the attendance at these affairs was from 50 to 76 children and that the Conant Street school was large enough.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for painting and repairs to the Eastern School Building, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen who shall be assisted and advised by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for painting and repairs to the Eastern School Building, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen who shall be assisted and advised by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Selectman Rogers stated that last year the American Legion asked for help but through some technicality, the article had to be postponed. We have given the Veterans \$1,800.00, so we should help the Legion.

Mr. Alves stated that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have received money from the Town before, and that in his opinion this was the first time in a good many years the Legion had asked for a break.

Mr. Frank Bent stated that in his opinion the V.F.W. and the Legion should share one building and not put the town to the expense of maintaining two. However, he felt that if the Legion needed the \$4,000.00 they should receive it.

Motion was carried. The following committee was appointed by the Moderator: Francis Alves, Edward Loring and Joseph Creamer.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

Mr. Ramey stated that this was another article to provide for the children. The field belongs to the Town of Provincetown, and it has been used and will be used by the school. It is impossible to play football and very nearly impossible to play baseball. We have maintained a baseball schedule, but it has come to the point where other teams will not come here to play because of our field. It has come to the point that if the High School is to have football and baseball teams it must have the field fixed. At present basketball is the only sport we have here. The committee wishes to resume football, but the field must be fixed.

Mr. David Murphy stated that in his opinion the field was in no condition to play sports safely. There is constant danger of a boy breaking a leg or receiving some injury. He said that young trees have now grown up in places and the branches make the field dangerous.

Mr. Aaronson stated that the field had been turned over to the Mother's Club, for a playground.

Mr. Murphy said that a playground could be made at a safe distance from the ball field and enclosed and protected. He also suggested that tennis and hand ball courts might be added to the field later.

Motion was carried, and the following committee was

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds to be applied and added to the present Post War Rehabilitation Fund, so-called, and that in the future said fund be known as the "Veteran's War Memorial Fund", to be added thereto from time to time and to be used exclusively in conjunction with any future funds or appropriations that might be made for the construction of a Veteran's War Memorial Building, or for the establishment of any other suitable type of war memorial, and the purchase of any land if the same be necessary.

Mr. Alves stated that this money has been laid aside for a Post War Rehabilitation Fund, but that it be changed now to the Veteran's War Memorial Fund and be used for this purpose.

Selectman Rogers pointed out the wording as incorrect. There is no such thing as a Post War Rehabilitation Fund, but a Post War Reconstruction Fund.

An amendment was offered that the wording be changed to Post War Reconstruction Fund.

Mr. Mayo of the Finance Committee stated that it appeared that the veterans had no confidence in the citizens of the town in using the fund for the purpose for which they, themselves, had set up.

Mr. Arnold Dwyer stated that he was on the committee, and that the appropriation that they had put aside the money as a nest egg, and by putting a little aside we would start something that would make work for the returning serviceman. That was the original idea of this fund.

Motion was not carried.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the expense of a

committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to be known as the Provincetown War Memorial Committee, and said committee to investigate various types of war memorials and to make recommendations for future suitable war memorial or memorials in the Town of Provincetown, in a report to be filed by said committee at the next annual town meeting in February 1948.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing recreation facilities for the children and youth of the Town and said fund to be expended accordingly with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Selectman Small in presenting this motion told of the extensive use of the Conant Street School by the various children's groups in connection with the Mother's Club. He stated that last year a balance was left over and turned in again to the Town.

Mr. McGrath asked who was accountable for the distribution of this fund.

Selectman Rogers stated that any money drawn from this fund was drawn by the voucher system, where the voucher was drawn and first approved by the Selectmen before the Treasurer withdrew any money.

Mr. McGrath questioned why the groups made no use

of the High School, particularly if they were large groups.

Selectman Small stated that the attendance at these affairs was from 50 to 76 children and that the Conant Street school was large enough.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for painting and repairs to the Eastern School Building, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen who shall be assisted and advised by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for painting and repairs to the Eastern School Building, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen who shall be assisted and advised by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Selectman Rogers stated that last year the American Legion asked for help but through some technicality, the article had to be postponed. We have given the Veterans \$1,800.00, so we should help the Legion.

Mr. Alves stated that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have received money from the Town before, and that in his opinion this was the first time in a good many years the Legion had asked for a break.

Mr. Frank Bent stated that in his opinion the V.F.W. and the Legion should share one building and not put the town to the expense of maintaining two. However, he felt that if the Legion needed the \$4,000.00 they should receive it.

Motion was carried. The following committee was appointed by the Moderator: Francis Alves, Edward Loring and Joseph Creamer.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the athletic field in the rear of Pilgrim Monument, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to plan and supervise the work.

Mr. Ramey stated that this was another article to provide for the children. The field belongs to the Town of Provincetown, and it has been used and will be used by the school. It is impossible to play football and very nearly impossible to play baseball. We have maintained a baseball schedule, but it has come to the point where other teams will not come here to play because of our field. It has come to the point that if the High School is to have football and baseball teams it must have the field fixed. At present basketball is the only sport we have here. The committee wishes to resume football, but the field must be fixed.

Mr. David Murphy stated that in his opinion the field was in no condition to play sports safely. There is constant danger of a boy breaking a leg or receiving some injury. He said that young trees have now grown up in places and the branches make the field dangerous.

Mr. Aaronson stated that the field had been turned over to the Mother's Club, for a playground.

Mr. Murphy said that a playground could be made at a safe distance from the ball field and enclosed and protected. He also suggested that tennis and hand ball courts might be added to the field later.

Motion was carried, and the following committee was

appointed by the Moderator: David Murphy, George S. Chapman, Jr., and Charles DeRiggs.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed on Standish Avenue and that \$30.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Moved that the Town have a street light installed on Standish Avenue and that \$22.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free bed at the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for care and treatment to be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Welfare Department and the balance, if there be any shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of the fiscal year.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free bed at the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment. Said appropriation to remain in the Town Treasury and all bills for the care and treatment be paid as certified by the Selectmen and Welfare Department and the balance, if there be any, shall at the end of each calendar year be forwarded the hospital on the last Treasury Warrant of the fiscal year.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as its share of the

proposed dredging along the east side of Town Pier provided that the State provides an equal amount.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as its share of the proposed dredging along the east side of Town Pier provided that the State provides an equal amount.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town would vote to establish a planning board as provided for in the General Laws, Chapter 41, sections 81-A to 81-J.

Moved that the Town establish a planning board as provided for in General Laws, Chapter 41, sections 81-A to 81-J.

Mr. Lambert explained the purpose of a planning board. The duties are to prepare plans, to report recommendations, and to find estimates and costs of various plans. The Finance Committee acts to restrain spending of money, while the Planning Board works over the method in which money can be expended wisely.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Moderator by ballot with the Town Officers for a term of one year.

Moved that the Town elect the Town Moderator by ballot with the Town Officers for a term of one year.

Mr. Lambert said that the moderator at the present meeting had received only eleven votes and that the American and democratic way was to permit all of the people a share in the choice of moderator, as is done in other Cape towns.

Mr. Ball stressed the importance of this post and its dignity. We have been fortunate these last years in

having such a fine moderator, but under this system it might be possible to run in an unsuitable person for the job. He felt the position deserves a place on the ballot.

Judge Welsh stated that he would prefer to have the moderator on the ballot when asked his opinion.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for refacing and pointing-up the stone wall at the Town Pier and replacing the iron fence around the parking lot.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for refacing and pointing-up the stone wall at the Town Pier and replacing the iron fence around the parking lot.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Account to the Post War Reconstruction Fund or purchase series G, 2½ %, War Savings Bonds or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Account to the Post War Reconstruction Fund or purchase series G, 2½ %, War Savings Bonds or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion was carried.

Moved that the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and the Finance Committee be accepted. Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this meeting be dissolved at 10 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Finance Committee Report

	1946		1947	
	Appropriated	Expended	Requested	Recommended
General Government				
1. Legislative				
Moderator	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
2. Selectmen				
Salaries	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	350.00	468.00	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk				
Salary	825.00	825.00	925.00	925.00
Expenses	500.00	497.46	500.00	500.00
4. Town Treasurer				
Salary	825.00	825.00	925.00	925.00
Expenses and Bond	400.00	390.00	450.00	450.00
5. Assessors				
Salaries	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	400.00	1,168.00	600.00	600.00
6. Tax Collector				
Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses and Bond	716.00	709.00	716.00	716.00
7. Auditor				
Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Expenses	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
8. Law-Legal Expenses	725.00	722.00	500.00	500.00
9. Election and Registration				
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	775.00	766.65	700.00	700.00
10. Town Hall	5,117.35	5,117.28	4,500.00	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property				
11. Police Department				
Police Salaries	10,858.68	10,843.55	11,700.00	11,700.00
Police Expense	276.67	276.52	400.00	400.00
Criminal Prosecution	275.00	274.61	400.00	400.00
Maintenance Car	1,100.00	1,098.23	900.00	900.00
12. Fire Department				
Salaries	3,450.00	3,450.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00	1,966.62	2,500.00	2,500.00
Insurance—Fire Trucks	619.90	619.90	643.30	643.30
Water Tax	3,232.00	3,232.00	3,232.00	3,232.00

13. Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

14. Moth Extermination

(Transfer)	125.00	125.00	500.00	125.00
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15. Tree Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
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Health and Sanitation

16. Board of Health

General Health	1,900.00	1,295.93	1,900.00	1,900.00
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salary of Agent	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
Rubbish Disposal	7,100.00	6,639.51	7,428.00	7,428.00
Visiting Nurse	1,900.00	1,885.33	2,250.00	2,250.00
Inspector Cattle and Slaughtering	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Highways

17. Salaries	8,665.00	8,661.63	11,060.00	8,700.00
18. Roads and Walks	6,459.02	6,458.99	11,275.00	7,100.00
19. Street Lighting	5,930.00	5,372.52	5,897.52	5,897.52

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

20. Public Welfare Department

Salaries	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses	500.00	189.79	300.00	300.00

21. Outside Poor	9,085.00	9,083.28	13,000.00	13,000.00
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22. Infirmary	3,700.00	3,637.18	3,700.00	3,700.00
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23. Aid Dependent Children	22,000.00	20,975.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
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Administration	400.00	244.06	400.00	400.00
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24. Soldiers' Benefit	3,525.00	2,781.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
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25. Old Age Assistance	55,000.00	51,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00
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Administration	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
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Education and Library

26. Maintenance Schools	67,833.81	67,832.99	81,000.00	81,000.00
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27. Vocational Household Arts	1,000.00	925.29	1,200.00	1,200.00
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28. Naturalization Classes	900.00	814.45	800.00	800.00
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29. Insurance Buildings	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,508.08	2,508.03
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30. Public Library	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
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Recreation and Unclassified

31. Armistice Day	150.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
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32. Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
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33. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,966.03	5,000.00	5,000.00
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34. Town and Finance Reports	1,000.00	878.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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35. Bounty on Seals	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00
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36. Ambulance Hire	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
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Public Service Enterprises

37. Town Pier				
Maintenance	5,500.00	5,338.57	10,000.00	10,000.00

Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
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38. Water Department	45,000.00	37,924.35	41,960.00	41,960.00
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39. Town Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	500.00	500.00
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Soldiers' Monument Committee	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
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40. Veterans Graves	100.00	100.00		
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41. Shell Fish Constable	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
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42. Inspector of Wires	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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Interest and Maturing Debt

43. Interest Temporary Loans	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
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44. Interest on Funded Debt	112.50	112.50		
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45. Maturing Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, June 26th, 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the 26th day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Provincetown Airport Commission and, or the Board of Selectmen to apply in the name of the Town of Provincetown to the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for State funds, and to the Civil Aeronautics Administration for Federal funds, to aid in financing the construction of said public airport, and to execute any and all requests, applications, grant agreements, sponsor's assurance agreements and other instruments necessary or desirable to obtain, accept and expend such State or Federal Funds, and that the Provincetown Airport Commission and, or the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into, execute and deliver in the name of the Town of Provincetown any and all contracts and agreements with architects, engineers, contractors and other persons, as well as any and all other instruments or certificates, necessary or desirable for the construction of said airport.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Mary Santos covering a portion of her premises on Freeman Street in said Town of Provincetown as more particularly described in a deed to said town on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C.E. dated May 1947.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Montello Street—from Bradford Street to Commercial Street—as it is now laid out and being used as a Public Way and to also accept the land now being used as a public way connecting Montello Street and Conant Street north of Bradford Street at 31 Conant Street and the property of Frank and Mary Meads on Montello Street.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and grading Cottage Street from Tremont Street to Commercial Street.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or the Free Cash to Roads and Walks the sum of \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of grading, drainage and surfacing the following roads. Montello Street, from Bradford to Commercial, Brown Avenue, Winthrop Street, Dump Road, Jerome Smith Road, Cemetery Street, Winslow Street, Alden Street, Standish Street, Court Street, and parking lot in rear of Seamen's Savings Bank.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer an unexpended balance of \$6,261.21 from the cleaning water main account to the Water Department. Said unexpended balance of \$6,261.21 to be used by the Water Department for the purpose of making repairs to the well-field at the town pumping station or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and accept a lease or

agreement in the name of the Town of Provincetown with Victor Lewis in the amount of \$1.00 for one year for the purpose of providing a parking area on the Lewis property abutting Standish Street and Bradford Street.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the maintenance of the Police Cruiser.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Police Expense.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the General Health Appropriation.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Harbor Protection Committee Expense.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the reimbursement and raising of the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Engineers of the Fire Department, to sell a portion of the land in the rear of the Engine House at the corner of Commercial Street and Anthony Street, consisting of approximately 250 sq. ft., to John Pavao, 5 Anthony Street, at whatever price may be deemed by them to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$900.00 for Salary and Expense of a full-time Shellfish Constable for the remaining six months of 1947.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$3,500.00 to provide more parking area around Town Hall along Ryder Street and Bradford Street by widening Ryder Street approximately 18 feet for diagonal parking, moving and replanting trees, installing a new concrete curb and sidewalk, and for installing a new concrete curb twenty feet in from Bradford Street on the Town Hall lawn and resurfacing said areas.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Hall Appropriation.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00 to install a street light on the pole near the property of Manuel Henrique at 42 Pearl Street.

ARTICLE 19. To hear the Report of the Committee on Sewerage Disposal.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote approval of an expenditure of \$4,400.00 by the Committee on Sewerage Disposal from the appropriation of \$7,000.00 made at the annual Town Meeting Monday, February 10, 1947; said \$4,400.00 to be used to engage a competent engineering firm for the purpose of making a survey that will enable the committee to obtain definite construction costs of a partial and complete sewerage disposal system, and other information as per the engineering firm's proposal dated May 2, 1947.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the Town will take on Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1947, which authorizes the Town of Provincetown to construct and operate a system of Sewers, as recommended by the State Department of Public Health and which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 476 ACTS OF 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven
An Act authorizing the Town of Provincetown to
construct and operate a system of sewers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The town of Provincetown may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers or drains in said town as may be necessary, and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, may make, lay and maintain such drains as it deems best. And for the purposes aforesaid, the town may, within its limits, make and maintain subdrains.

Section 2. The town may make and maintain in any way therein where main drains or common sewers are constructed, such connecting drains, under-drains and sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon the way.

Section 3. The town may, at the meeting when this act is accepted, vote that the selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners. If the town does not so vote at said meeting, the town shall elect by ballot at any town meeting not later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of construction hereunder of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, a board of three sewer commissioners who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, if elected at an annual meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from such annual town meeting, and until their successors are qualified, or, if elected at a special meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, and until their successors are qualified and thereafter at each an-

nual town meeting when the term of a member expires, the town shall elect one member of the board to serve for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any selectman shall be eligible to election to said board. In either case, whether the town votes that its selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners or elects a board of sewer commissioners, the town may at any time thereafter, by any or all the methods permitted by general law, provide for the election of a board of three sewer commissioners, or that the selectmen may act as a board of sewer commissioners, as the case may be.

Section 4. Said board of sewer commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or, within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Section 5. Until the board of sewer commissioners has first been elected as provided in this act or the selectmen have first been authorized by vote to act as such board, as the case may be, but not in any event later than

the second annual meeting after the commencement of the work of construction authorized hereby, the town may carry on such work by a duly authorized committee of the town. The committee shall serve without pay and shall have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners in this act or by general law. Whenever the phrase "said board of sewer commissioners" or "said board" hereinafter occurs, it shall mean and include the board of sewer commissioners, the selectmen acting as such or the committee of the town provided for in this section, as the case may be.

Section 6. Any person injured in his property by any action of said board of sewer commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Section 7. The town shall, by vote, determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems or for the use of said system or systems, the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general laws, and the provisions of said general laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act, except that interest shall be at the rate of six per cent per annum. At the same meeting at which it determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the town, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, or to the selectmen acting as

such, who shall preserve a record thereof.

Section 8. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the town may from time to time, within five years after the passage of this act borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Provincetown Sewerage Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Section 9. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.

Section 10. Said board of sewer commissioners may annually appoint a clerk and may appoint a superintendent of sewers who shall not be a member of the board, and shall define their duties. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure. Said board may, in its discretion, prescribe for the users of said sewer systems such annual rentals or charges based on the benefits derived therefrom as it may deem proper, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be fixed by vote of the town.

Section 11. All contracts made by the board of sewer commissioners shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by the board, but no contract shall be

made or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor.

Section 12. Said board may, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Provincetown, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Barnstable, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.

Section 13. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the state department of public health. Upon application to said department for its approval, it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be submitted for approval by said department.

Section 14. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within two years after its passage. No expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until such acceptance.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Town Pier Appropriation.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Manuel Peters, Anybody's Market, Cabral's Market, Cozy Corner Lunch, Allen & Allen, B. H. Dyer, Post Office, Freeman's General Store, Adams Pharmacy, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Brownell's Pharmacy, Knights of Columbus, Board of Trade, Bryant's Market, Burch's Bakery, Jo's Soda Shop, Tillie's Market, Souza's Barber Shop and other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN DENNIS

JOHN R. SMALL

Selectmen of Provincetown

JOSEPH E. MATTA, Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of June 1947; and were called to order at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Robert A. Welsh was elected Moderator and sworn in at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to author-

ize the Provincetown Airport Commission and, or the Board of Selectmen to apply in the name of the Town of Provincetown to the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for State funds, and to the Civil Aeronautics Administration for Federal funds, to aid in financing the construction of said public airport, and to execute any and all requests, applications, grant agreements, sponsor's assurance agreements and other instruments necessary or desirable to obtain, accept and expend such State or Federal Funds, and that the Provincetown Airport Commission and, or Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into, execute and deliver in the name of the Town of Provincetown any and all contracts and agreements with architects, engineers, contractors and other persons, as well as any and all other instruments or certificates necessary or desirable for the construction of said airport.

Moved that the Town authorize the Provincetown Airport Commission and, or the Board of Selectmen to apply in the name of the Town of Provincetown to the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for State funds, and to the Civil Aeronautics Administration for Federal funds, to aid in financing the construction of said public airport, and to execute any and all requests, applications, grant agreements, sponsor's assurance agreements and other instruments necessary or desirable to obtain, accept and expend such State or Federal Funds, and that the Provincetown Airport Commission and, or the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into, execute and deliver in the name of the Town of Provincetown any and all contracts and agreements with architects, engineers, contractors and other persons, as well as any and all other instruments or certificates necessary or desirable for the construction of said airport.

Chairman Cyril Patrick explained that this motion was to clear up departmental red tape and involved no

new appropriation of any kind. Motion was carried.

At this time Selectman Irving Rogers presented the following resolution favoring the passage of the Reed Bill which would nullify the reorganization of the Old Colony railroad and thus prevent the abandonment of that railroad line:—

Whereas, the population of Cape Cod and particularly the Town of Provincetown is affected by and is sorely dependent on freight service of the lines of the Old Colony Railroad especially for heavier industry such as the transportation of sand by local companies and other local businesses for the transportation of industrial material on the service of the lines of the Old Colony Railroad, which operates between the City of Boston and other towns in Southeastern Massachusetts, and

Whereas, the discontinuance and abandonment of passenger and/or freight service on the lines of the Old Colony Railroad which now services Provincetown and other Cape Cod towns and forms the only rail line with this section of the State and Boston, under the present plan of reorganization for the New Haven and Old Colony Railroads, which has been approved by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is contemplated, and

Whereas, such abandonment of passenger and/or freight service will leave Provincetown completely isolated as far as rail service is concerned and industrial and commercial enterprises such as hotels and other business properties have been constructed on Cape Cod in the expectation that passenger service of the Old Colony lines would be maintained, as provided, in the charter granted to the Old Colony Railroad by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the discontinuance and abandonment of passenger and/or freight service would constitute unfair treatment to the citizens of Provincetown especially because of its geographical position.

Now Therefore, be it resolved: That the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown in Town Meeting assembled on June 26, 1947 in behalf of the citizens of the Town of Provincetown hereby endorse, recommend and urge the immediate passage of a bill known as the Reed Bill, H. R. 3237 which if enacted into law, will nullify the present plan of reorganization and thus remove the threat of discontinuance of passenger and/or freight service of the Old Colony Railroad.

The above resolution will be forwarded to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and the two United States Senators from this Commonwealth, namely, Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Representatives John W. Heselton, Harold D. Donohue, Thomas J. Lane, Christian A. Herter, Richard B. Wigglesworth, Charles R. Slason, Edith Nourse Rogers, Angier L. Goodwin, John F. Kennedy, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Philip J. Phibin, George J. Bates, Charles L. Gifford and John W. McCormack by the Town Clerk.

Selectman Small stressed the loss to Provincetown if the Old Colony road were abandoned and said new and more expensive methods of bringing coal and lumber to the end of the Cape would have to be found. One of the town's industries, the Whitehead Bros. sand business, would be closed if freight service were stopped.

The resolution met with the approval of all of the voters present.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Mary Santos covering a portion of her premises on Freeman Street in said Town of Provincetown as more particularly described in a deed to said town on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E. dated May 1947.

Moved that the Town accept a deed from Mary Santos covering a portion of her premises on Freeman Street in said Town of Provincetown as more particularly des-

cribed in a deed to said town on a plan of Francis J. Alves, C. E. dated May 1947, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to record and accept said deed.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Montello Street—from Bradford Street to Commercial Street—as it is now laid out and being used as a public way and to also accept the land now being used as a public way connecting Montello Street and Conant Street north of Bradford Street at 31 Conant Street and the property of Frank and Mary Meads on Montello Street.

Moved that the Town accept Montello Street—from Bradford Street to Commercial Street—as it is now laid out and being used as a public way and to also accept the land now being used as a public way connecting Montello Street and Conant Street north of Bradford Street at 31 Conant Street.

Selectman Rogers stated that we have been traveling over this road for 50 years, but it has never been accepted. Now we want to pave and improve the street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and grading Cottage Street from Tremont Street to Commercial Street.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and grading Cottage Street from Tremont Street to Commercial Street.

Selectman Rogers stated that we had had a previous article where Cottage Street was paved from Bradford Street to Tremont Street. Now this article called for paving it from Tremont to Commercial Street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or the Free Cash to Roads and Walks the sum of \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of grading, drainage and surfacing the following roads: Montello Street, from Bradford to Commercial, Brown Avenue, Winthrop Street, Dump Road, Jerome Smith Road, Cemetery Street, Winslow Street, Alden Street, Standish Street, Court Street, and parking lot in rear of Seamen's Savings Bank.

Moved that the town vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Free Cash account to Roads and Walks for grading, drainage and surfacing Montello Street—from Bradford Street to Commercial Street—Brown Avenue, Winthrop Street, Dump Road, Jerome Smith Road, Cemetery Street, Winslow Street, Alden Street, Standish Street, Court Street and the parking lot in the rear of the Seamen's Savings Bank, the work to be done using town labor and equipment, and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to hire any other necessary equipment, labor or tools, required to complete said work satisfactorily.

Selectman Small stated that the approval of this program would assure the voters of an early completion of approximately two miles of highway, 20 feet in width, with some culverts and proper drainage, mixed-in-place to a depth of three-and-a-half inches. The job, he stated, can be done more cheaply now than at any other time in the near future, as there are construction men and equipment here, ready to go to work. If this equipment were not here the cost of the job would be materially increased, and the engineering alone would cost at least \$3,000.00.

In order to push the project as rapidly as possible

and also in order to save on the final cost it is proposed to use the labor of the Town highway department and to employ additional labor of the Town for sanding, etc., and it is my hope that veterans wanting to work will receive preference for these jobs. The paving of these streets and roads will, among other things, give this Town, for the first time in its history, decent back roads and approaches.

The fulfillment of this plan will open up an adequate third highway from Pleasant Street and Franklin Street in the West End to Conwell, Standish and Alden Streets in the center of Town, with a middle cut through at Winslow Street. The creation of third artery for traffic including heavy trucks, will ease conditions on central Bradford and Commercial Streets where relief is most needed. It will make possible a decent avenue for detouring and emergency situations such as we all experienced during the recent shutoff on Bradford Street.

There is one more thing this program will do, it will open up this entire back section to housing developments and building on some of the last good building land in Provincetown. The water lines already extend out Winthrop Street as far as the Jockey Club, and can be further extended—will have to be when people build. Thus we will witness an increase in valuation in this hitherto lightly considered back area of our Town, and in the years to come this will have the effect of lessening the tax burden on the rest of the community.

Burt Paige agreed with the Selectman that a great improvement would be made and that the job should be done. He regretted that costs are now high and also that this is now the peak season to do this kind of work, but town roads have deteriorated to a point where something must be done. He stated the damage done to the Town dump truck by the condition of the road it must travel with heavy loads, and added that people injured

on these roads can bring suit against the town.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Articles 19, 20, and 21.

ARTICLE 19. To hear the Report of the Committee on Sewerage Disposal.

Mr. Joseph E. Macara, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, read a very complete report on the Sewerage Disposal. At the conclusion of his report it was moved that the report be laid on the table for consideration in Articles 20 and 21.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote approval of an expenditure of \$4,400.00 by the Committee on Sewerage Disposal from the appropriation of \$7,000.00 made at the annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 10, 1947: said \$4,400.00 to be used to engage a competent engineering firm for the purpose of making a survey that will enable the committee to obtain definite construction costs and a partial and complete sewerage disposal system and other information as per the engineering firm's proposal dated May 2, 1947.

Moved that the Town approve an expenditure of \$4,400.00 by the Committee on Sewerage Disposal from the appropriation of \$7,000.00 made at the annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 10, 1947: said \$4,400.00 to be used to engage a competent engineering firm for the purpose of making a survey that will enable the committee to obtain definite construction costs of a partial and complete sewerage disposal system and other information as per the engineering firm's proposal dated May 2, 1947, and that the vote be taken by a show of hands or standing, according to decision of Moderator.

Mr. Mayo speaking for the Finance Committee stated

that this article was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Edward Wright, Sanitary Engineer of the State Department of Health, Mr. Chester Jordan of the Barnstable Sewer Department, and Mr. Metcalf of the firm Metcalf and Eddie were invited by the voters to come to the floor and give us some facts on the Sewerage System.

Mr. Wright stated that while his Department did not have the power to force the Town to build a sewer system, it could stop the emptying of objectionable matter into the harbor. He said that the law is being directly violated in Provincetown, and that microscopic evidence as well as obvious signs along the beach give ample proof. He stated that no town or city in Massachusetts is as congested as the central section of Provincetown is without a sewer system.

Mr. Frank Flores stated that a nuisance must be abated, but the town cannot be compelled to build a sewer. If there are 22 places in town, which can't be taken care of with cesspools, it would be better for the town to buy those places and close them down than go to the expense of building a sewer. He said that some years ago he had favored building a sewer but had been almost thrown out of Town Hall. He said that WPA money had been available in past years and it should have been used for a sewer then.

Upon request by Mr. Macara, Mr. Jordan was called to the floor to explain the system used in Hyannis.

Mr. Jordan stated that when they decided to install a sewer in Hyannis they first went to the State House where they got a list of towns having sewers about the size of Hyannis. The city of Brockton was used as a basis where they paid 15c for 100 cubic feet of sewer. Other towns had different methods. If Brockton could do it, Hyannis decided to use the same system. We

charged the average home owner \$10.00 a year for disposal maintenance. The state school and the hospital paid more. After operating a while we found we could reduce the rate. It costs now \$8.00 per year, depending on the number of outlets you have in your home.

Mr. Dennis stated that while he was in Hyannis with the committee he asked them to figure the cost in his home. It amounted to \$10.00 a year.

Selectman Small stated that he also got them to figure his home. They figured it to \$16.00 per year and that is much more reasonable than building a cesspool.

Mr. Macara then called the attention of the voters to the question as to whether or not you are going to build cesspools or sewers. The Sewerage system will be self supporting. The initial cost will be taken care of from the Post War Reconstruction Fund, the Excess and Deficiency fund, and assessments to the abutters. The balance of the money needed will have to be borrowed.

Mrs. Greensfelder stated that she questioned the intelligence of a plan that would mean the purchase of 22 properties in the town at a possible average cost of \$10,000 only to close them down and remove them from the tax rolls.

Mr. Flores contended that he lives on Bradford Street and he has to pay for the others who live on Commercial Street.

Mr. Small stated that we would have to borrow \$65,000 to build a partial sewerage system now. It is not unreasonable for a construction company must come in and build in a year. It will cost us money at the beginning. We are going to pay interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ on this money that we have to borrow. If we go ahead and follow Mr. Flores plan of tearing down the 22 pieces of property with a value of \$75,000, we will still be carry-

ing the burden by increased taxes. If we lose the revenue from those 22 buildings the other people will have to make up for it. He also stated that he has a drain going down into the beach, but if necessary he could build a cesspool, but that he would not like to see the Town of Provincetown splashed all over the papers and going into court. It would look bad for the Town and would be bad for everyone concerned.

Mr. Macara stated that there were 22 pieces of property who have no land whatsoever to build on and one cesspool would not be enough to take care of them. Also he raised the question of what we would do with our industrial plants.

Mr. Hall asked if it was the fish refuse that was polluting our beach.

Mr. Wright explained that the fish creates a nuisance, that it is unpleasant and unsightly and can be largely eliminated. However, sewage emptying into the water or on the uncovered flats constitutes a health menace which is another matter. The first he said does not spread disease.

Selectman Rogers stated that if all of the sewage from the center of the town were to be run into cesspools, in five years there would be an impacted area of sewage solids and there would be a certain and definite health menace.

Mr. Fred Rogers asked how the debt would be paid.

Mr. Macara stated that it could be amortized over a period of 30 years and the interest rate would be two and a quarter or two and a half per cent.

Mr. Joseph Days asked if a new Commercial Street was included in the plan and final cost. When he received Mr. Macara's reply in the affirmative, he ex-

pressed his opinion that he felt the Town should go all the way.

Mrs. Hammett asked how much it would cost to make house connection.

Mr. Jordan replied that the cost depended on a number of factors and it was impossible to make a general rule. He gave, as a guess, \$2.75 per lineal foot.

Motion was carried by a vote of 46 Yes to No 12.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the Town will take on Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1947, which authorizes the Town of Provincetown to construct and operate a system of sewers, as recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

Moved that the town vote to accept and adopt Chapter 476 Acts of 1947, which authorizes the Town of Provincetown to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers and that the present Committee on Sewerage Disposal be duly authorized to act as Sewer Commissioners, as provided by Section 5 of said Chapter 476 Acts of 1947, until the board of sewer commissioners have been elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in 1948.

This motion was carried along with the previous article, since the discussion was centered on both articles at the same time.

At this time upon a motion made by Selectman Rogers it was moved and voted that the committee stay in full operation and that the report go back to the committee.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer an unexpended balance of \$6,261.21 from the cleaning water main account to the Water Department. Said unexpended balance of \$6,261.21 to be used by the Water Department for the purpose of making repairs to

the well-field at the town pumping station or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town transfer an unexpended balance of \$6,261.21 from the cleaning water main account to the Water Department. Said unexpended balance of \$6,261.21 to be used by the Water Department for the purpose of making repairs to the well-field at the town pumping station or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and accept a lease or agreement in the name of the Town of Provincetown with Victor Lewis in the amount of \$1.00 for one year for the purpose of providing a parking area on the Lewis property abutting Standish Street and Bradford Street.

Moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and accept a lease or agreement in the name of the Town of Provincetown with Victor Lewis in the amount of \$1.00 for one year for the purpose of providing a parking area on the Lewis property abutting Standish Street and Bradford Street.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the maintenance of the Police Cruiser.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the maintenance of the Police Cruiser.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Police Expense.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Police Expense.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the General Health Appropriation.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the General Health Appropriation.

At this point it was noted that the Finance Committee had recommended all of the past articles as well as this one.

Mr. Paige stated that some unforeseen events had caused the need for this money. The rubbish truck caught afire and while it was insured it had cost the department from \$500.00 to \$600.00 for help in maintaining the collections. There is also a patient in the hospital at Pocasset for which we are paying.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Harbor Protection Committee Expense.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Harbor Protection Committee Expense.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the reimbursement and raising of the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the reimbursement and raising of the salaries of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

Mr. John Agna, member of the Library Board, stated that the reason they were asking for this amount was because of a new law which became effective on March 1, 1947, conferring a minimum wage to be paid to clerical assistants. They have been getting less than 60c per hour and the librarian should be getting more. She has three degrees and puts in forty hours a week and she should get 70c per hour. That gives her a raise of 10c and for the assistant librarian we are only asking to bring it up to 60c retroactive to March 1, 1947.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Engineers of the Fire Department, to sell a portion of the land in the rear of the Engine House at the corner of Commercial Street and Anthony Street, consisting of approximately 250 sq. ft., to John Pavao, 5 Anthony Street, at whatever price may be deemed by them to be in the best interests of the Town.

Moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Engineers of the Fire Department, to sell a portion of the land in the rear of the Engine House at the corner of Commercial Street and Anthony Street, consisting of approximately 250 sq. ft., to John Pavao, 5 Anthony Street, at whatever price may be deemed by them to be in the best interests of the Town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$900.00 for Salary and Expense of a full-time Shellfish Constable for the remaining six months of 1947.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$900.00 for Salary and Expense of a full-time Shellfish Constable for the remaining six months of 1947.

Mr. Mayo noted that the Finance Committee did not favor the passage of this article.

Mr. Lambert stated that the matter of revenue from a profitable industry had been the subject of controversy for ten years, but nothing has been done about a natural Provincetown industry such as shellfish, and that it would be impossible to guess the amount of such revenue if the flats, now closed because of pollution, were to be opened again. He stated that Yarmouth was paying its shellfish Constable a good salary and that it was getting a good revenue.

Mr. Mayo stated that the Finance Committee did not favor this article because much of the flats were quarantined, and action on this article should be deferred until later.

Mr. John Gaspie said that he was amazed that the Finance Committee should oppose an investment and favor a waste, saying that the money asked in the article would prove an investment and that the sum of \$25.00 paid a shellfish warden had not been spent, but wasted. He stated that the money would come back 100-fold if the seed are protected now and that eventually a fine industry can be built up if there is a competent warden to care for the flats.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to provide more parking area around Town Hall along Ryder Street and Bradford Street by widening Ryder Street approximately 18 feet for diagonal parking, moving and replanting trees, installing a new concrete curb and sidewalk, and for installing a new con-

crete curb twenty feet in from Bradford Street on the Town Hall lawn and resurfacing said areas.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to provide more parking area around Town Hall along Ryder Street and Bradford Street by widening Ryder Street approximately 18 feet for diagonal parking, moving and replanting trees, installing a new concrete curb and sidewalk, and for installing a new concrete curb twenty feet in from Bradford Street on the Town Hall lawn and resurfacing said areas.

Mr. Lambert in presenting this article stated that there are three short but important streets linking Bradford and Commercial Streets in the center of the business section, namely Gosnold Street which is about nine feet wide, Standish Street, which is 18 feet wide, and Ryder Street, which measures 22 feet in width, adding that Ryder Street is the only street in town that can be widened without taking or buying taxable land. It can be made a broad 40 foot link between Commercial and Bradford and the land used will cost the town nothing. Ryder Street would be a broad tree-lined avenue fronting the monument and 18 feet can be taken from Town Hall lawn on Bradford Street at no cost leaving ample Town Hall grounds and Ryder Street must be resurfaced anyway.

Mr. Lambert went on to say that an official who knows his traffic estimated that about 50 cars could be parked diagonally in the new area, that parallel parking on the east side might be possible leaving an easy two-lane traffic between. He pointed out that the plan was no complete solution to the parking problem and that additional parking places will be needed but that this would be a step in the program at a time when money could be saved in taking such a step.

Miss Susan Glaspell stated that she objected to the

article because to her the Town Hall lawn means to the town what the Commons mean to Boston, and that it should be developed rather than impaired, adding that there has been talk of town planning but that removing trees to make way for cars was not part of such a program.

Mr. Lambert said that the article expressly stated that the trees were to be moved and replanted, adding that he shared the speaker's desire to improve and better the Town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Hall appropriation.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Hall appropriation.

Mrs. Ball asked why the Selectmen do not know the expenses necessary for Town Hall at the annual Town Meeting.

Selectman Rogers stated that additional expenses for repairing the Town Hall clock and seeding Town Hall lawn and electric difficulties caused by the vibration of basketball games in the hall could not be anticipated.

Selectman Small stated that \$1,000.00 less than the usual appropriation for the year was asked at the annual meeting last February, and told the voters that additional money will have to be spent next year for painting the exterior of the hall and repairs to the interior will have to be made.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the Town will take on a petition to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00

to install a street light on the pole near the property of Manuel Henrique at 42 Pearl Street.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00 to install a street light on the pole near the property of Manuel Henrique at 42 Pearl Street.

Mr. Mayo of the Finance Committee stated that the Committee did not recommend passage of this article. He stated that on Pearl Street there are two street lights, one near Frank Days and one beyond it. There is one pole between the two lights and it is on this pole that you propose to put another street light. Now down on my section of Commercial Street, there are several poles between street lights, and it was the opinion of the Finance Committee that you should not be putting a street light on every pole.

Motion was carried by 17 to 12.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Town Pier Appropriation.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Town Pier Appropriation.

Motion was carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the meeting be dissolved at 9:55 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, October 28, 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Special Primaries, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 28th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Office:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR 9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The polls will be open from twelve noon to 6 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corner Lunch, Brownell's Pharmacy, Manuel Peters, Knights of Columbus, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Land's End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, Board of Trade, Roza's Barber Shop, Jo's Soda Shop, Cabral's Market, Anybody's Market and other Public places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

IRVING S. ROGERS
JOHN R. SMALL
JOHN DENNIS

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 21, 1947

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corner Lunch, Brownell's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Manuel Peters, Knights of Columbus, Cutler's Pharmacy, Lands End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, Board of Trade, Roza Barber Shop, Jo's Soda Shop, Cabral's Market, Anybody's Market, Post Office, Harold Wilson Lunch, Chef's Lunch, A. I. Freeman, John Francis, Allen & Allen, Carter & Carter 7 days before the date hereof as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of October in the year 1947, and were called to order at 12 Noon by

John Dennis, Selectman. The following election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: John Dennis, Ballot Clerk; Fred H. Dearborn, Louis M. Snow, George Rogers, Marion Perry, John S. Silva, Warren Alexander, and Francis J. Alves, Tellers. The register of the ballot box was set at 0, then locked and the keys delivered to Officer Manuel Leal. Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters and the Polls were declared open at 12 Noon; at 6 P. M. the Polls were closed 126 Republican and 31 Democratic ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the results:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Congressman, Ninth District

Harry L. Avery, of Bourne	11
Donald W. Nicholson, of Wareham	106
William B. Perry, Jr., of New Bedford	1
Nathaniel Tilden, of Scituate	6
Blanks	2

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Congressman, Ninth District

Jacinto F. Diniz, of New Bedford	19
Henry L. Guilbeault, of Acushnet	1
William McAuliffe, of New Bedford	4
Edward C. Peirce, of New Bedford	3
E. Thomas Murphy	3
Blanks	1

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 18, 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 18th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes for Congressman (Ninth District) (To fill vacancy).

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 6 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corner Lunch, Brownell's Pharmacy, Manuel Peters, Knights of Columbus, Cutlers Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, Board of Trade, Roza's Barber Shop, Jo's Soda Shop, Cabral's Market, Anybody's Market and other Public Places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of November in

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

IRVING S. ROGERS

JOHN DENNIS

JOHN R. SMALL

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

JOSEPH AGNA, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

November 4, 1947

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, Mass., by posting up attested copies of the same at Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corner Lunch, Brownell's Pharmacy, Manuel Peters, Knights of Columbus, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, Board of Trade, Roza Barber Shop, Jo's Soda Shop, Cabral's Market, Anybody's Market, A. I. Freeman, John Francis Real Estate office, and public places seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,

Constable of Provincetown

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Caucus Hall, in Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of November 1947; and were called to order at 12 Noon by John Dennis the presiding officer.

Frank A. Days, Jr., Ballot Clerk; George Rogers,

Louis M. Snow, John S. Silva, Francis J. Alves, Fred H. Dearborn, Marion Perry, Warren Alexander, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the Town, the register of the ballot box was set at 0 and the key delivered to Clinton M. Patterson, police officer, and the Polls were declared open.

The first block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box at 12:54 P. M., 100 at 1:45, 150 at 2:20, 200 at 3:00 P. M., 250 at 3:40, 300 at 4:35, 348 at 6 P. M. The number of names checked and listed as voting was 348. The votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:

Congressman, Ninth District (To fill vacancy)

Jacinto F. Diniz of New Bedford, Democratic	89
Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham, Republican	259

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Assessors Expense.

Perry's Market, Adams Pharmacy, B. H. Dyer & Co., Charles W. Burch, Cozy Corney Lunch, Brownell's Pharmacy, Manuel Peters, Knights of Columbus, Cutler's Pharmacy, Fishermen's Market, Lands End Marine Supply, Bryant's Market, Tillie's Market, Board of Trade, Post Office, Roza Barber Shop, Jo's Soda Shop, Cabral's Market, Anybody's Market, Kermit's Market, Allen & Allen, and public places seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

JOSEPH AGNA,
Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: George S. Chapman, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Friday, the twenty-first day of November 1947; and were called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Ballot was taken and John R. Small was elected and sworn in at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Roads and Walks appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Roads and Walks Appropriation.

Motion was carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General Health Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of

\$900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General Health Appropriation.

Motion was carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Rubbish-Garbage Disposal Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Rubbish and Garbage Appropriation.

Motion was carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation.

Moved that the sum of \$6,600.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation.

Motion was carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Assessors Expense.

Moved that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Assessors Expense Appropriation.

Motion was carried, unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$168.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Welfare Expense Appropriation.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 7.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to trans-

fer the sum of \$3,900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Department Appropriation.

Moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$3,900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Department for maintenance of the schools until December 31, 1947.

Motion was carried, unanimous vote.

Meeting was dissolved at 8 P. M.

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk

Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Provincetown

For the period from July 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston
November 12, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Irving S. Rogers, Chairman
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Provincetown for the period from July 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Prov-

incetown for the period from July 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The books and accounts in the office of the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town or responsible for the committing of bills for collection. The recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown by the town treasurer's books. The appropriations and loan authorized, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes.

The ledger accounts were footed and analyzed for the period of the audit, a trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 30, 1947 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out town funds and with the accounting officer's books.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on June 30, 1947 was verified by actual count of the cash

in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with amounts falling due during the period of the audit and compared with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and found to be in agreement with the books of the treasurer and the accounting officer. The securities were listed, the income was proved, and the disbursements were verified.

The tax titles were listed and proved with the ledger accounts of the accounting officer and all additions to the tax title account were checked in detail with the respective tax levies.

The books and records of the tax collector, who also collects water bills, were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of water bills and of poll, personal, and real estate taxes, together with motor vehicle and vessel excises were analyzed and compared with the warrants given by the assessors. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment books and the accounting officer's ledger, the reported collections being proved with the treasurer's cash book and with the accounting officer's records.

The tax abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined. The records of receipts on account of licenses, permits, etc., were checked, the payments to the State and to the town as well as the cash on hand being verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen relative to licenses and permits issued were found to be incomplete, and it is recommended that the selectmen keep a complete and adequate record of all licenses and permits issued by them in order that receipts from this source may lend themselves to audit.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked in detail and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It is recommended that the sealer make payments to the treasurer monthly.

The records in the police and fire departments relative to receipts on account of permits issued were examined and the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts in the health department on account of licenses and nursing fees collected were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of the public welfare department were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of charges on account of aid rendered were analyzed, the abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were reconciled with the books of the accounting officer.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of the wharfinger and of the school, library,

and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and all collections were compared with the amounts paid to the town treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 30, 1946,	\$27,876.58	
Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946;	284,115.21	
		\$311,991.79
Payments July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$242,274.74	
Balance December 31, 1946,	69,717.05	
		\$311,991.79
Balance January 1, 1947,	\$69,717.05	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	225,743.93	
		\$295,460.98
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$242,215.05	
Balance June 30, 1947:		
First National Bank of Provincetown,	\$53,195.93	
Cash in office, verified,	50.00	
		53,245.93
		\$295,460.98

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance June 30, 1947, per statement,		\$55,870.06
Balance June 30, 1947, per check book,	\$53,195.93	
Outstanding checks June 30, 1947, per list,	2,674.13	
		<u>\$55,870.06</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances June 30, 1947, per tables:		
Real Estate taxes 1946,	\$165.60	
Poll taxes 1947,	6.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946,	2.00	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947,	14.14	
Interest and costs on taxes,	5.30	
Water accounts receivable,	562.85	
		<u>\$755.89</u>
Balance June 30, 1947:		
First National Bank of Provincetown,		
per check book and statement,	\$368.15	
Cash in office, verified,	387.74	
		<u>\$755.89</u>

POLL TAXES—1941

Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$6.00
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$6.00

POLL TAXES—1942

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$2.00
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	8.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$8.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and	
June 30, 1947, per list,	2.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1943

Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$6.00
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	2.00
	<u>\$6.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$2.00
Audit adjustment:	
Abatement not previously reported,	\$2.00

POLL TAXES—1944

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$10.00
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	6.00
	<u>\$16.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to	
December 31, 1946,	\$10.00
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	6.00
	<u>\$16.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1945

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$44.00
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	6.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to	
December 31, 1946,	\$10.00
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	36.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$36.00
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1947,	2.00
Audit adjustment:	
Collection of poll taxes 1946	
reported as 1945,	4.00
	<u>\$42.00</u>
Abatement January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$2.00
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	40.00
	<u>\$42.00</u>

POLL TAXES—1946

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$1,272.00
Commitment July 30 to December 31, 1946,	10.00
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	14.00
	<u>\$1,296.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to	
December 31, 1946,	\$188.00
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	738.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	370.00
	<u>\$1,296.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$370.00	
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1947,	12.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements reported in excess,	2.00	
Abatements after payment to be refunded,	6.00	
		\$390.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$24.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1947,	14.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Collection of poll taxes 1946 reported as 1945,	4.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	348.00	
		\$390.00

POLL TAXES—1947

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1947, per warrant,	\$2,754.00	
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1947,	8.00	
		\$2,762.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$1,472.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1947,	884.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	78.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	322.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	6.00	
		\$2,762.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1944

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$100.32	
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$100.32	

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1945

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$405.60	
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$158.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	247.00	
		\$405.60

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$247.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Collection of real estate taxes 1945 reported as personal property taxes 1945,	39.00	
		\$286.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$15.60	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	270.40	
		\$286.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$12,290.04	
Commitment July 30 to December 31, 1946,	62.20	
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	105.77	
		\$12,458.01
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$11,612.81	
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	144.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	700.64	
		\$12,458.01
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$700.64	
Overpayment adjusted,	.01	
		\$700.65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$88.78	
Audit adjustment:		
Collection of personal property taxes 1946 reported as real estate taxes 1946,	44.39	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	567.48	
		\$700.65

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1941

Abatements cancelled, January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$95.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$95.00	

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1942

Abatements cancelled July 30 to December 31, 1946,	52.73	
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	52.73	

Abatements cancelled January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$101.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$101.50

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$.95
Abatements cancelled July 30 to December 31, 1946,	52.00
	\$52.95
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$52.95
Abatements cancelled January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$100.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$100.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$1,724.09
Abatements cancelled July 30 to December 31, 1946,	54.34
	\$1,778.43
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,661.77
Added to tax titles July 30 to December 31, 1946,	81.51
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	35.15
	\$1,778.43

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$35.15
Abatements cancelled January 1 to June 30, 1947	104.50
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	.45
	\$140.10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$104.50
Audit adjustments:	
Abatements not previously reported,	27.24
Abatement of real estate taxes 1944, reported as real estate taxes 1946,	8.36
	\$140.10

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$16,477.16
Abatements cancelled July 30 to December 31, 1946,	104.00
	\$16,581.16
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$10,283.13
Added to tax titles July 30 to December 31, 1946,	101.40
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	6,196.63
	\$16,581.15
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$6,196.63
Abatements cancelled January 1 to June 30, 1947,	130.00
Overpayments to be refunded,	6.50
	\$6,333.13

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$2,224.17
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1947,	110.00
Audit adjustments:	
Collection of real estate taxes 1945 reported as personal property taxes 1945,	39.00
Abatement not previously reported,	62.40
Unlocated difference June 30, 1947,	.40
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	3,897.16
	\$6,333.13

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$172,191.89
Commitment July 30 to December 31, 1946,	177.20
Refunded July 30 to December 31, 1946,	132.00
	\$172,501.09
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$144,771.63
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	2,822.34
Tax titles taken July 30 to December 31, 1946,	776.16
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	24,130.96
	\$172,501.09

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$24,130.96
Abatements cancelled January 1 to June 30, 1947,	112.20
Audit adjustments:	
Overpayments,	.10
Abatement of real estate taxes 1944 reported as real estate taxes 1946,	8.36
Collection of personal property taxes 1946 reported as real estate taxes 1946,	44.39
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,	.53
	<u>\$24,296.54</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$12,940.82
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1947,	222.75
Audit adjustment:	
Abatement not previously reported,	52.80
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	10,914.57
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	165.60
	<u>\$24,296.54</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1945

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	<u>\$2.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$56.90
Commitments July 30 to December 31, 1946,	3,482.96
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	8.72
	<u>\$3,548.58</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$3,342.71
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	124.38
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	81.49
	<u>\$3,548.58</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$81.49
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1947,	416.65
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1947,	6.73
Abatement after payment to be refunded,	.20
Overpayment to be refunded,	.19
	<u>\$505.26</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$320.27
Audit adjustment:	
Abatements to be reported,	92.12
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	90.87
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	2.00
	<u>\$505.26</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1947, per warrant,	\$1,711.67
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1947,	5.27
Abatement after payment to be refunded,	38.76
	<u>\$1,755.70</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$1,288.39
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1947,	45.59
Audit adjustment:	
Abatements not previously reported,	40.38
Outstanding June 30, 1947,	367.20
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	14.14
	<u>\$1,755.70</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1944

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$10.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	<u>\$10.00</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1945

Outstanding July 30, 1946 and January 1, 1947,	\$116.66
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$60.00
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	56.66
	<u>\$116.66</u>

VESSEL EXCISE—1946

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$919.87
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$676.56
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	13.33
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	229.98
	<u>\$919.87</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$229.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$20.00
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	209.98
	<u>\$229.98</u>

INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$94.94
Collections:	
July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$528.35
January 1 to June 30, 1947,	488.75
	1,017.10
	<u>\$1,112.04</u>
Payments to treasurer:	
July 30 to January 31, 1946,	\$623.29
January 1 to June 30, 1947,	483.45
	<u>\$1,106.74</u>
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	5.30
	<u>\$1,112.04</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance July 30, 1946,	\$5,133.44
Added to tax titles July 30 to December 31, 1946,	
Taxes 1944,	\$81.51
Taxes 1945,	101.40
Taxes 1946,	776.16
Interest and costs,	12.69
	971.76
	<u>\$6,105.20</u>
Tax titles redeemed July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$48.69
Balance December 31, 1946,	6,056.51
	<u>\$6,105.20</u>
Balance January 1, 1947,	\$6,056.51
Audit adjustments:	
Costs not previously added,	7.92
Interest on redemptions, reported as tax titles,	15.64
	<u>\$6,080.07</u>

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$239.64
Balance June 30, 1947, per list,	5,840.43
	<u>\$6,080.07</u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses issued July 30 to December 31, 1946:	
Clam,	\$1.00
Common victualler,	10.00
Entertainment,	120.00
Junk,	5.00
Lodging house,	6.00
Pedlar,	50.00
Weir,	300.00
	<u>\$492.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	492.00

Licenses issued January 1 to
June 30, 1947:

Auctioneer,	\$2.00
Automobile dealer,	30.00
Bowling,	5.00
Clam,	9.00
Common victualler,	205.00
Entertainment,	104.00
Ice cream,	12.00
Innholder,	59.00
Junk,	60.00
Liquor,	5,800.00
Lodging house,	96.00
Pedlar,	80.00
Taxi,	45.00
Vessel tank,	10.00
Weir,	275.00
	<u>\$6,792.00</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$6,792.00
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TOWN CLERK

Gasoline Registrations

Permits issued July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$5.00
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Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$5.00
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Permits issued January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$82.00
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$82.00
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Dog Licenses

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$34.00	
Licenses issued July 30 to December 31, 1946:		
Male, 13 @ \$2.00,	\$26.00	
Female, 2 @ 5.00,	10.00	
Spayed female, 6 @ 2.00,	12.00	
	48.00	
	\$82.00	

Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$74.40
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	7.60
	\$82.00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1947:

Male, 134 @ \$2.00,	\$268.00
Female, 23 @ 5.00,	115.00
Spayed female, 61 @ 2.00,	122.00
	\$505.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$393.60
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	43.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1947, verified,	67.80
	\$505.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$29.75
Licenses issued July 30 to December 31, 1946,	319.75
	\$349.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$308.50
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	41.00
	\$349.50

Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1947,		\$259.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$211.50	
Fees transferred to miscellaneous receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	30.75	
Cash on hand June 30, 1947, verified,	16.75	
		\$259.00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$18.00
Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946:	
Dog license fees,	\$7.60
Sporting license fees,	41.00
Marriage permits,	34.00
Recording fees,	46.75
	129.35
	\$147.35
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$147.35

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947:

Dog license fees,	\$43.60
Sporting license fees,	30.75
Marriage permits,	32.00
Recording fees,	81.25
	\$187.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$179.40
Cash on hand June 30, 1947,	8.20
	\$187.60

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$125.50
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$125.50

Charges January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$334.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$334.00

RENT OF COURT ROOM

Charges July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$450.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$450.00

PIER RENTALS

Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,650.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,650.00

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	2,100.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$2,100.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$3.10	
Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	40.17	
		\$43.27
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$4.60	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	38.67	
		\$43.27

Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$38.67	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	25.97	
		\$64.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$38.67	
Cash balance June 30, 1947:		
Verified July 15, 1947,	25.97	
		\$64.64

WHARFINGER

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$153.30	
Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	1,405.36	
		\$1,558.66
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,555.13	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	3.53	
		\$1,558.66

Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$3.53	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	131.80	
		\$135.33

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$41.33	
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	44.00	
		\$135.33

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$44.00	
Receipts July 1 to 15, 1947,	149.00	
		\$193.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 15, 1947,		\$193.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$8.50	
Permits issued July 30 to December 31, 1946,	3.50	
		\$12.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,		\$12.00

Permits issued January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$4.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	\$4.00	

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$4.00	
Permits issued July 1 to 14, 1947,	.50	
		\$4.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 14, 1947,		\$4.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$14.00	
Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	181.00	
		\$195.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,		\$195.00

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$220.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$166.50
Cash balance June 30, 1947:	
Paid treasurer July 14, 1947,	54.00
	<u>\$220.50</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$38.50
Licenses issued July 30 to December 31, 1946:	
Milk,	\$.50
Sanitary,	10.00
	10.50
	<u>\$49.00</u>

Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$49.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1947:

Camp,	\$.50
Milk,	28.00
Oleomargarine,	6.00
Sanitary,	130.00
Pasteurization,	10.00
	<u>\$174.50</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$140.00
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	34.50
	<u>\$174.50</u>

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$34.50
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Licenses issued July 1 to 18, 1947:

Camp,	\$7.50
Milk,	1.00
	8.50
	<u>\$43.00</u>
Cash on hand July 18, 1947, verified,	<u>\$43.00</u>

NURSING FEES

Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$373.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	<u>\$373.00</u>

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$313.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$268.75
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	44.50
	<u>\$313.25</u>

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$44.50
Receipts July 1 to 14, 1947,	34.00
	<u>\$78.50</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 14, 1947,	\$44.50
Cash on hand July 14, 1947, verified,	34.00
	<u>\$78.50</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$115.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	<u>\$115.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$189.00
Commitments July 30 to December 31, 1946,	120.00
	<u>\$309.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$50.00
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	259.00
	<u>\$309.00</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$4,063.21
Commitments July 30 to December 31, 1946,	3,249.86
	<u>\$7,313.07</u>
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$6,680.11
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	1.34
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	631.62
	<u>\$7,313.07</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$631.62	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1947,	6,686.57	
		\$7,318.19
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,		<u>\$7,318.19</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$2,736.08	
Commitments July 30 to December 31, 1946,	21,234.33	
		\$23,970.41
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$23,828.81	
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	141.60	
		<u>\$23,970.41</u>

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$13,495.94	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not previously recorded,	2,813.31	
		\$16,309.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$10,705.36	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	5,603.89	
		<u>\$16,309.25</u>

VETERANS' BENEFITS Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,		\$361.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$220.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	141.00	
		<u>\$361.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$141.00	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1947,	70.00	
		\$211.00
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,		<u>\$211.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$844.17	
Commitment July 30 to December 31, 1946,	363.53	
		\$1,207.70
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$1,184.75	
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	22.95	
		<u>\$1,207.70</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection July 30 to December 31, 1946,		\$144.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,		<u>\$144.00</u>
Collection January 1 to June 30, 1947,		\$2,172.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,		<u>\$2,172.95</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash balance July 30, 1946,	\$23.12	
Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	119.10	
		\$142.22
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$136.89	
Cash balance December 31, 1946,	5.33	
		<u>\$142.22</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1947,	\$5.33	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	95.03	
		\$100.36

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$82.30	
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	18.06	
		<u>\$100.36</u>

Cash balance July 1, 1947,	\$18.06	
Receipts July 1 to 14, 1947,	8.28	
		\$26.34
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 14, 1947,	\$18.06	
Cash balance July 14, 1947,	8.28	
		<u>\$26.34</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 30, 1946,	\$25,622.33	
Commitment July 30 to December 31, 1946,	4.00	
Refunds July 30 to December 31, 1946,	132.00	
		\$25,758.33
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$23,111.73	
Abatements July 30 to December 31, 1946,	709.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1946,	1,937.40	
		\$25,758.33
Outstanding January 1, 1947,	\$1,937.40	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1947,	43,939.35	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not reported,	380.60	
Overpayment to be refunded,	12.00	
		\$46,269.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$14,475.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported,	132.00	
Unlocated difference	5.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1947, per list,	31,094.50	
Cash balance June 30, 1947,	562.85	
		\$46,269.35

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND GRAVES

Receipts July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$100.00
Payments to treasurer July 30 to December 31, 1946,	\$100.00
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$75.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1947,	\$75.00

BENJAMIN SMALL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	Total
On hand July 30, 1946,	\$5,467.85	\$5,467.85
On hand at end of year 1946,	\$5,366.68	\$5,366.68
On hand June 30, 1947,	\$5,420.51	\$5,420.51

Receipts

July 30 to December 31, 1946		Payments
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$101.17	Transferred to town,
	\$101.17	\$101.17
January 1 to June 30, 1947		
Income,	\$53.83	Added to savings deposits,
	\$53.83	\$53.83

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 30, 1946,	—	\$55,876.70	\$37,000.00	\$92,876.70
On hand at end of year 1946,	—	\$55,396.70	\$37,000.00	\$92,396.70
On hand June 30, 1947,	\$200.00	\$55,939.05	\$37,000.00	\$93,139.05

Receipts

July 30 to December 31, 1946		Payments
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$778.80	Added to savings deposits,
Refund,	12.00	Transferred to town,
Income,	493.30	1,258.80
Transferred from town,	73.50	
Bequests,	200.00	
	\$1,557.60	\$1,557.60

January 1 to June 30, 1947		
Income,	\$1,042.35	Added to savings deposits,
Bequests,	200.00	Transferred to town,
		Cash in general treasury June 30, 1947,
	\$1,242.35	200.00
		\$1,242.35

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 30, 1946,	\$750.00	—	\$40,000.00	\$40,750.00
On hand at end of year 1946,	—	\$1,125.00	\$40,000.00	\$41,125.00
On hand June 30, 1947,	\$10,500.00	\$1,132.08	\$40,000.00	\$51,632.08
Receipts			Payments	

July 30 to December 31, 1946			
Income,	\$375.00	Deposited in savings bank,	\$1,125.00
Cash in general treasury July 30, 1946,	750.00		
	<u>\$1,125.00</u>		<u>\$1,125.00</u>

January 1 to June 30, 1947			
Income,	\$507.08	Added to savings deposits,	\$7.08
Town appropriation,	10,000.00	Cash in general treasury June 30, 1947,	10,500.00
	<u>\$10,507.08</u>		<u>\$10,507.08</u>

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
Balance Sheet—June 30, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash in Bank and Office, Accounts Receivable: Taxes: Poll: Levy of 1942, Levy of 1945, Levy of 1946, Levy of 1947, Personal: Levy of 1945, Levy of 1946, Real Estate: Levy of 1945, Levy of 1946,	\$53,245.93	Temporary Loans: In Anticipation of Revenue 1947, Benjamin Small Library Fund Income, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income, Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests, Post-War Rehabilitation Fund: Principal and Income for Investment Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Federal Grants: Aid to Dependent Children: Administration, Aid, Old Age Assistance: Administration, Assistance,	\$60,000.00 14.52 500.00 200.00 10,500.00 3,811.85 500.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Levy of 1946, Levy of 1947,	16,520.58	Appropriation Balances, Reserve Fund—Overlay, Surplus, Overlay Reserved for Abatement Levy of 1945, Levy of 1946,	3,878.31 263,524.52 5,096.30
Vessel Excise: Levy of 1945, Levy of 1946,	435.06	Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Vessel Excise, Tax Title, Departmental,	7,447.90
Tax Titles, Departmental: Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Veterans' Benefits,	266.64 5,840.43		
	13,133.08		

Water, State and County Aid to Highways, Revenue 1947, Less Estimated Receipts Collected,	31,645.35 6,450.62	Water, Highways, Aid to Highways, Surplus Revenue,	31,645.35 6,450.62
Overlay Deficit: Levy of 1947, Underestimates 1946: State Assessments, County Tax,	70,654.89 \$614.16 1,542.98		
	329,591.30 962.00		
	2,157.14		
	<u>\$460,248.13</u>		<u>\$460,248.13</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		Airport Loan, Water Loan,	\$35,696.50 4,000.00
			<u>\$39,696.50</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds: Cash and Securities,		Benjamin Small Library Fund, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	\$5,420.51 92,939.05 41,132.08
			<u>\$139,491.64</u>

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1947

January

11. William T. Bennett Jr., and Marguerite J. Souza, both of Provincetown.
12. Ernest T. Ford of Provincetown, and Marguerite J. Caton of Cambridge. Married in Cambridge.

February

18. Francis P. Oliver of Provincetown, and Rosina Arena of Youngstown, Ohio. Married in Barnstable.

March

11. Edmund Gill Jr., of Provincetown, and Thelma R. Taylor of Topeka, Kansas. Married in Provincetown.

April

14. Raymond H. Days of Provincetown, and Ruth L. Sylvia of Wellfleet. Married in Wellfleet.
19. Paul Bortz of East Haddam, Conn., and Shirley M. Landry of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
26. Roderick C. Gaines of West Hartford, Conn., and Joan C. Starr of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
26. Louis A. Rivers of Provincetown, and Mary M. Schmorrow of Gloucester. Married in Gloucester.

May

2. Charles J. DeRiggs Jr., and Alberta F. Paine, both of Provincetown.
8. Theodore S. Nickerson of Provincetown, and Ethel J. Hopkins of Wellfleet. Married in Provincetown.
10. Frank E. Rich and Georgia I. Radish, both of Provincetown.
17. James S. Simmons of Provincetown, and Barbara R. Farnsworth of North Leominster. Married in Leominster.
24. Richard F. Meyer of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Juliette L. Eskew of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
24. Manuel U. Simmons, and Doris M. Mehr, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
28. Ralph C. Rocheteau Jr., of Provincetown, and Antonia J. Mendes of Sagamore. Married in Sagamore.

June

21. Walter B. Hill, and Felicity S. Huston, both of New York, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
22. Matthew J. Steele of Provincetown, and Esther L. Cecconi of Everett. Married in Everett.
28. Floyd J. Rich of Belmont, and Florence E. Lewis of Newton Lower Falls. Married in Provincetown.
28. Guglielmo Cini, and Zelda G. Garland, both of Boston, Mass. Married in Provincetown.

July

16. Holden D. Wetherbee of New York, and Irene Cylkowski of Simsbury, Conn. Married in Provincetown.

August

15. Peter Perry Jr., and Rita C. Dupont, both of Provincetown.
25. Arthur F. Henrique of Provincetown, and Mary L. White of Taunton. Married in Provincetown.

September

1. Jesse B. Cable and Georgianna Santos, both of Provincetown.
2. Anthony L. Thomas Jr., and Olivia M. Tasha, both of Provincetown.
8. Warren J. Roderick and Marjorie A. Silva, both of Provincetown.
27. William H. Souza and Ann L. Johnson, both of Provincetown.
28. Joseph Gallinetti of Boston, and Olivia F. Taves of Provincetown Married in Boston.
29. Robert B. Souza and Clara E. Corcoran, both of Provincetown.
30. John F. Crave Jr., and Alice G. Matta, both of Provincetown.

October

9. John Donald Thomas and Lenora Theresa Santos, both of Provincetown.
11. Joaquin Batista Rivers Jr., and Annabelle Clayton Bennett, both of Provincetown.
12. Joseph Matta and Elizabeth Ann Fratus, both of Provincetown. Married in Lowell.
13. Arthur Jerome Costa and Alice May Veara, both of Provincetown.

November

4. Manuel Francis Brown of Provincetown, and Shirley Josephine Veara of North Truro. Married in Provincetown.
12. Emanuel Thomas Gaspa, and Beatrice Rose Raymond, both of Provincetown.
13. James Francis Meads, and Louise Gertrude Smith, both of Provincetown.
29. Anthony Edward Joseph, and Alice Marie O'Grady, both of Provincetown.

December

20. Joseph Santo Ventura, and Mary Helen Silva, both of Provincetown.
27. Charles Louis Landry Jr., and Arlene May White, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1947

Date	Name	Parents
January		
7.	Carol Ann Morris	Joseph and Hazel, nee Raymond
7.	aStephan Alan Joseph	Alfred Jr., and Barbara P., nee Lee
11.	bSheila May Days	Bernard A. and Mary E., nee Rego
15.	bSusan Frances Avellar	Justin F. and Mary J., nee McGrath
16.	Ruth Ann Steele	Milton R. and Matilda, nee Pacellini
18.	Francis Antone Joseph	George E. and Agatha, nee Newcomb
18.	a Scanlon	John A. and Arleen V., nee Silva
18.	bJohn Wilfred Atkins	John W. and Frances S., nee Smith
18.	bWilliam Edward Rowe	Francis J. and Mary, nee Downs
31.	Brian Daniel Peters	Victor V. and Ethel M., nee Whiddon
February		
6.	aCarol Ann Bennett	Charles and Amelia, nee Marshall
9.	a Rivard	Herman H. and Kathryn E., nee Summers
23.	aJohn Richard Anthony	Philip F. and Angie, nee Souza
24.	Shirley Ann Alexander	Warren Jr., and Florence, nee Corea
March		
3.	bJohanna Captiva	Francis J. and Dorothy, nee Merwin
5.	bCharles Joseph Jowett, Jr.	Charles J. and Ann A., nee Kearns
6.	aArthur Joseph Ventura	Arthur J. and Marie, nee Magermens
8.	aCarol Mae Curtis	Thermon L. and Matilda M., nee Peters
12.	aHugh John Summers	Hubert G. and Laura A., nee Dawes
21.	David Louis Salvatore	Louis A. and Agnes F., nee Jackett
23.	Francis John Santos	Francis A. and Irene B., nee Maille
23.	eAaron Knowles Cross	Kenneth K. and LaVerne E., nee Christ
23.	cRichard J. Russe	John J. and Olivia, nee Santos
25.	aFlorence Helen Merrill	Francis A. and Grace E., nee Lewis
28.	aLewis Beaty Davis	Beaty V. and Helen M., nee Silva
April		
1.	Mary Elizabeth Smith	William J. and Mary E., nee Santos
2.	aLinda Marie Rego	Anthony F. and Julia M., nee Cardarelli
5.	Anthony Edward Bent	Ernest and Agnes, nee Gross
5.	aMichael Alan Cross	Lucien P. and Henrietta E., nee Suarez
16.	Linda Carmine Corea	John F. and Flora, nee Littlefield
27.	aJoan Elizabeth Robar	Burleigh W. and Laura P., nee McClure
May		
3.	cDavid W. Roderick	David W. and Edith M., nee Sawyer
15.	cBradley A. Loring	Albert B. Jr., and Loretta L., nee Crawley
17.	aBessie Marie Carter	James B. Jr., and Josephine, nee Voorhes
17.	aDonna Lee Corea	Joseph Jr., and Florence E., nee Fields
23.	Judith Tuska Zora	Manuel Jr., and Anna F., nee Tuska
28.	aWilliam Charles Merrill	Raphael and Lary L., nee Jason
30.	aAlbert L. Silva	Arthur R. and Vivian, nee Crawley

Date	Name	Parents
June		
5.	John Donald Thomas Edwards	John S. and Rosina, nee Scoppettuolo
5.	cStephen C. Smith	Chester S. and Catherine B., nee Chapman
5.	cCathy Smith	Chester S. and Catherine B., nee Chapman
23.	dWarren Elliott Gaspar	Joseph and Elizabeth, nee McHugh
29.	bCatherine Ann Santos	Clarence J. and Maria K., nee Kruk

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July

2.	aWayne Maurice Davis	William S. and Mary, nee Motta
5.	Joseph John Andrews, Jr.	Joseph J. and Mary, nee Sylvester
6.	aSandra Lee Jennings	George R. and Alice D., nee Curran
9.	aClaudia Jean Petkiewicz	John and Regina B., nee Santos
19.	aEdmond Martin Silva, Jr.	Edmond M. and Lillian, nee Souza
19.	cStephen C. DeRiggs	Charles J. and Alberta, nee Paine
20.	aJeanne Carol Weed	Richard F. and Elsie V., nee Van Horn
21.	aSharon Marie Roderick	Alfred C. and Rita G., nee Cahoon
26.	aMargaret Ann Merrill	Raphael A. and Margaret A., nee Stanton
31.	aEdward Emmanuel Veara	Manuel A. and Mary J., nee O'Rork

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5.	aStillborn Rogers	Charles N. and Hannah E., nee Cross
7.	Shaun Douglas Pfeiffer	Chester D. and Mab, nee Corbett
9.	Elizabeth Lema	Joseph and Jessica, nee Grace
13.	aVirginia Motto	Antone and Beatrice M., nee Costa
20.	Robert Manuel Sethares	Socrates M. and Virginia, nee Henrique
22.	fThomas Francis Creech	Robert and Carol V., nee Alves
26.	Nancy Ann Santos	John E. and Bernice M., nee Simmons
28.	Nadine Francis	Edgar W. and Celeste, nee Macara

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14.	Robert Michael Enos	Kenneth L. and Joan, nee Roberts
16.	aDeborah Louise Swathel	Ralph H. and Jean A., nee Allen
22.	aDavid Charles Nicholson	Charles G. and Jeanette, nee Curran
26.	Joseph Thomas	Joseph A. and Margaret, nee Ford
28.	aAllan James Souza	James and Barbara A., nee Messer

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17.	aChristopher Albert Clementson Silva	Albert M. and Grace, nee Clementson
18.	aVincent Victor Pacellini	Victor E. and Gladys C., nee Page
31.	aGeorge David Adams	George D. and Victoria F., nee Silva
31.	Jacquelyn Wendy Silva	Louis and Luene, nee Ellis

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November		
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3.	gManuel Ulysses Simmons, Jr.	Manuel U. and Doris M., nee Mehr
9.	Linda Rose Perry	Peter P. Jr., and Rita, nee Dupont
12.	aVictoria Margaret Andrews	Joseph and Virginia H., nee West
13.	aMary Adella Fratus	Gabriel P. and Emily M., nee Fisher
28.	eStephen Patrick DeSouza	Antone Jr., and Zulmira, nee Fernandes
30.	Ralph Wallace Andrews	Ralph E. and Jeanne, nee Lynch
30.	aCarol Marie Oliver	Francis P. and Rosina M., nee Arena

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9.	aJohn David Fields	John D. and Alberta, nee DeSilva
17.	Michael Noel Salvador	Ferdinand and Philomena, nee Cordeiro
27.	aOscar Julius Lührssen	William H. and Audrey, nee Anderson
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c.	Born in Fall River	g. Born in Hartford, Conn.
d.	Born in Worcester	

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5.	cStephen C. Smith	Chester S. and Catherine B., nee Chapman
5.	cCathy Smith	Chester S. and Catherine B., nee Chapman
23.	dWarren Elliott Gaspar	Joseph and Elizabeth, nee McHugh
29.	bCatherine Ann Santos	Clarence J. and Maria K., nee Kruk

July

2.	aWayne Maurice Davis	William S. and Mary, nee Motta
5.	Joseph John Andrews, Jr.	Joseph J. and Mary, nee Sylvester
6.	aSandra Lee Jennings	George R. and Alice D., nee Curran
9.	aClaudia Jean Petkiewicz	John and Regina B., nee Santos
19.	aEdmond Martin Silva, Jr.	Edmond M. and Lillian, nee Souza
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1947

January					
Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
2.	Anthony S. Brown	78	3	23	Chronic myocarditis
6.	Edmund Steele	42	0	0	Suicide
18.	a Scanlon	0	0	0	Stillborn
23.	Abbie R. Atwood	92	9	12	Chronic Nephritis
28.	Thomas Welsh	81	5	11	Embolism
30.	Grace E. Easley	79	9	28	Carcinoma of rectum
30.	bTheresa Alves	43	0	0	Cerebral oedema
February					
9.	a Rivard	0	0	0	Stillborn
14.	Mary V. Souza	73	4	30	Coronary embolism
16.	Henrietta Crawley	76	10	4	Pulmonary thrombosis
19.	Emma B. Young	89	7	7	Lobar Pneumonia
28.	Anthony R. Leonard	41	6	22	Capillary Bronchitis
March					
2.	Annie C. Welsh	77	9	17	Pulmonary thrombosis
24.	cFrancisco Ronga	70	3	7	Acute peritonitis
April					
5.	Mellen C. M. Hatch	65	0	22	Coronary thrombosis
16.	Gerald C. Bryant	43	9	18	Fractured skull and jaw
30.	Justin S. Jason	82	3	19	Pulmonary thrombosis
May					
9.	Manuel E. Silvia	59	4	13	Cerebral hemorrhage
24.	aLewis J. Rabbitt	48	0	20	Bronchogenic carcinoma
25.	aRobert A. Henrique	25	0	26	Skull fracture, accident
June					
5.	John P. Silva	74	9	12	Parkinsons disease
9.	dMary D. Perry	82	2	14	Acute cardiac decompensation
23.	Mary M. Lopes	76	1	17	Cardio venal disease
28.	Antone Amaral	65	1	16	Cardio venal disease
28.	aJoseph L. Sylvia	72	10	8	Terminal uremia
July					
23.	Manuel Joseph Santos, Jr.	46	3	25	Chronic asthma
23.	Minnie Francis Chapman	57	8	1	Coronary embolism
August					
5.	Harry Warren Atwood	73	7	1	Chronic disease mitral
5.	aStillborn Rogers	0	0	0	Stillborn
12.	Kate B. Souza	60	11	25	Coronary occlusion
15.	Augusto Reis	63	7	8	Coronary thrombosis
23.	Jeanette M. Andrews	—	8	4	Diarrhea and Enteritis
25.	Mary Santos	71	2	3	Diabetes Mellitus
30.	Anna Fratus	76	0	15	Diabetic

September

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7.	Beula B. Olney	52	2	4	Myocardial infraction
12.	eKatherine Dos Passos	53	10	16	Accident
25.	aLeon Costa	56	2	9	Myocardial infraction

October

14.	John L. T. Holway	67	2	8	Coronary infraction
21.	Mary C. Perry	82	4	6	Coronary infraction

November

7.	bMarion C. Nelson	—	—	7	Cong. Heart Disease
9.	fHerman Perkins	63	9	12	Bron. pneumonia
20.	aAlfred E. H. Slade	78	0	0	Post operative shock
21.	William H. W. Bicknell	87	4	9	Coronary embolism

December

10.	John A. Rose	79	3	15	Chronic myocarditis
16.	aSylvia Lema	75	11	1	Broncho pneumonia
18.	Jessica M. Crocker	66	5	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
25.	Harry E. Simmons	90	11	24	Cerebral hemorrhage
30.	Charles F. Williams	78	10	18	Pulmonary thrombosis
30.	James H. McInnis	77	5	22	Broncho pneumonia

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Report of Harbor Protection Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Provincetown Harbor Protection Committee.

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 709.59
Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	500.00
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Expenditures

Transportation, Hotel and Meals	\$508.00
Advertising	2.50
Photo Prints	45.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. SILVA,
Treasurer.

Report of Highway Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

With the exception of a few streets our Road Building Program is almost completed. The streets and roads resurfaced are Conant Street, Sopher Street, Mechanic Street, Anthony Street, Cottage Street, Law Street, upper Winthrop Street, Whorf's Court, Cemetery Road, and Jerome Smith Road. On some of these streets we had to put in new drainage. The streets still to be resurfaced are lower Montello Street, Brown Street, upper Court Street, Freeman Street, Standish Street, Alden Street, upper Winslow Street and Dump Road.

Under the supervision of the Hinckley Construction Company we put in drain connecting basin on Washington Street, across yard to basin on Law Street, then to basin on corner of Law and Bradford Street. We put in one basin on Sopher Street and one on Whorf's Court. We put in a ten inch line from basin at corner Cemetery Road to four manholes on Standish Street to Bradford Street drain and the same size line on Alden Street, connecting basins to Bradford Street drain.

This has eliminated very serious water problems. At time of writing a new drain will be installed on Commercial Street near the Cape Cod Cold Storage to Town Landing on beach thereby solving one of our most serious water problems.

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Vine to Provincetown Inn. We also sealcoated Winthrop Street and Winslow Street. We were late in doing this kind of work because our crew had to help on the road building and drainage program.

We have the building that was bought from the Navy all set up. This building will make a fine storage shed and work shop. This is the first time the Highway Department ever had a building for storage. When this building is finished we will take a lot of miscellaneous supplies away from the Town Hall basement such as street signs, paint, and salt.

If weather permits we will continue to help the Contractor thereby saving on labor costs.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL S. ARESTA,
Supt. of Streets.

Recommendations

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Our two trucks are in very bad condition and they will not be able to plow in any large snow storms. We've been having an epidemic of breakdowns and it seems as if these things happen when we need them the most. Each year these trucks are costing the town more money to keep them in running order.

I recommend that the Town purchase two new trucks.

MANUEL S. ARESTA,
Supt. of Streets.

Report of Moth Project

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the Moth Project for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Labor	\$125.00	Appropriation	\$125.00
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. MARSTON

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with General Laws Chapter 98, (Sec. 34-35) I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Weighing and Measuring Devices

Total Number Sealed	115
Total Number Adjusted	5
Total not Sealed	2
Total Condemned	1

Total Weighing and Measuring Commodities Sold or put up for Sale

Total Number Tested	287
Total Number Correct	280

Summary of Inspections made

Peddlers Licenses	8
Ice Scales	4
Markings on Bread	23
Food Packages	44
Milk Jars	14
Peddlers Scales	10
Other Inspections	20
Sealing Fees and Adjusting Charges turned into Town Treasurer	\$62.97
Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenses and Salary	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. SILVA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Ambulance Fund

REPORT OF LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE FUND FOR 1947

On hand January 1, 1947	\$4,007.33
Received of Town of Provincetown	\$1,600.00
Received of Town of Wellfleet	1,000.00
Received of Town of Truro	700.00
Refund of Tax on Ambulance	334.00
Services and Donations	696.50
	<hr/> 4,330.50
	<hr/> \$8,337.83

Expenses

Gas and Oil	\$ 466.40
Drivers	1,063.50
Repairs and upkeep	1,013.00
Balance on Ambulance	4,647.62
Laundry	20.97
Meals	102.55
Insurance	256.38
Incorporation	25.00
Social Security Tax	88.30
Registration	6.00
Bank service	2.75
	<hr/> 7,692.47
Replacement Fund	500.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	145.36
	<hr/> \$8,337.83

Total Trips	130
Provincetown	74 trips—56 %
Wellfleet	30 trips—24 %
Truro	26 trips—20 %

L. A. LAW,
Treasurer

Report Of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Labor	\$366.13	Appropriation	
Commissioners	30.00	for 1947	\$500.00
B. H. Dyer Co.	7.45		
James Perry	96.00		
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	\$499.58		
Bal. to Revenue	.42		
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	\$500.00		

We recommend that the sum of \$570.00 be appropriated for the care and improvements and salaries for the Town cemeteries for the year 1948.

NEW TOWN CEMETERY ROAD

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval the following report for the new Town Cemetery road.

Advocate	\$4.88	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Francis Alves	66.98		
Robert Welsh	35.00		
John Noones	1,430.00		
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	\$1,536.86		
Bal. to Revenue	63.14		
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	\$1,600.00		

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. MARSTON
WILLIAM PIERCE
JOHN C. SNOW

Report of Public Library

The Trustees of the Public Library submit our report.

We regret greatly the resignation of Miss Penelope Kern who had been a splendid librarian for many years and had done a great deal to make the library a friendly place. Miss Josephine Johnson, who was Miss Kern's assistant was made acting librarian but refused the position of permanent librarian because she could not give the time necessary for the work.

We feel that Miss Eleanor Burch our newly elected librarian is a happy choice. Her cheery disposition and friendly manner are known to everyone. Mrs. Alice Joseph, who has proved a worthy substitute is now assistant librarian.

It was necessary this past year to increase the librarians' salaries to comply with a State law.

With gift money left by summer visitors and supplemented by a donation from Miss Kern a combination radio and clock was bought for the reading room.

Flourescent lights that make the book titles much more legible, have been installed between the book cases.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN AGNA
DOROTHY WORMAN
ANN DENNIS
CATHERINE CADOSE
WARREN HALLETT
J. ARTHUR LOPES
DUNCAN BRYANT
FRANK FLORES
NATALIE PATRICK, Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1947

Librarian's Salary	\$1,424.00
Assistant Librarian	915.00
Substitutes	55.00
Janitress Salary	360.00
Heating	271.34
Supplies	75.20
Labor	17.00
Electric Lights	108.71
Telephone	28.39
Books	675.72
Papers	26.00
Petty Cash	30.00
Magazines	78.25
Cleaning	33.50
Water	25.00
Librarian's Travelling Expenses	11.59
New Electric Light Fixtures	78.25
Liability Insurance	72.51
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	\$4,285.46
Appropriation	\$4,300.00
Expenses	4,285.46
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Balance	\$ 14.54

WARREN S. HALLETT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The retirement of Mr. Robert S. Atkins from the Board of Trustees was a great loss to our Library. For years he had served as Treasurer and toward the last as Chairman. His keen understanding, sympathy, and enthusiastic cooperation were a source of strength to the staff.

The circulation for 1947 was 18,152, not so high as it

should be. One reason for the comparatively small circulation of juvenile books is that each of our public schools has its library. During the summer months the circulation of such books increases, and summer patrons are delighted with what we have for their children.

Over three hundred visitors took out cards, most of whom expressed their appreciation of our service and their pleasure in finding what they wanted to read; some voiced surprise that our small library contained the best of recent non-fiction. Our funds were, indeed, limited and prices had advanced, but by extended reading of book reviews, careful planning, and an understanding of the tastes of our readers, we were able to meet most of their needs.

401 books were purchased, 49 were given, the total number added being 450.

The attendance in the Reading Room for the year was 3,929.

During the summer, the Book Review Group met every Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The Children's Certified Reading Group held their last meeting, followed by a party, in June.

In October the Library Association elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Walter Stiff; Vice-President, Mrs. James Curran; Secretary, Mr. Henri Rouillard; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Singer. It was decided to hold the meetings in homes of members instead of in the Reading Room, in order not to interfere with the work of the library.

With money given by appreciative summer patrons and contributed by the librarian, a combination electric alarm clock and radio was bought for the Reading Room. The alarm set for five minutes before nine o'clock at night gives readers a chance to gather belongings and

check out books before the library closes. At the time of the purchase, it was thought that the radio could be enjoyed by groups meeting in this room. There is a story broadcast every afternoon at four o'clock which our children would enjoy.

It is hoped that the coming year will be one of growth and great improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

PENELOPE V. KERN,
Ex-Librarian.

Report Of Tree Warden

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

As you all know, our trees in Provincetown have been neglected for years due to lack of funds. This year I tried to do my best to preserve the few trees we have left in our town but no funds were available. In November of this year, after that terrific windstorm, some funds were transferred to the highway department to remove a fallen tree at 462 Commercial Street and what was left of this fund was used in cutting down and removing two real bad trees at West Vine Street, three small trees at the end of Brewster Street, and topping a tree at 461 Commercial Street. Immediately after this work was done I was about to start work on another tree at the east end of town and was told to stop as the fund was exhausted. These trees and a few remaining trees, were and are endangering the public safety. I condemned them last Spring but could not do anything about it as there were no funds available. After a very careful investigation of every street and highway in town I find a considerable amount of work to be done such as topping, trimming, removing dead limbs, cutting and removing these condemned trees.

Recommendations

These recommendations are for the year 1948. I feel we ought to have a fund to carry on this work to preserve our trees.

Fund recommended	\$800.00
Salary for tree warden from \$5.00 a year to \$25.00 per year.	25.00

\$825.00

FRANK A. SOUZA,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Financial

Salaries to December 31, 1947

Board of		Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Engineers	\$1,500.00		
Stewards	850.00		
Firemen	1,454.16		
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	\$3,804.16		
Bal. to Revenue	195.84		
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

Insurance on Fire Trucks

Insurance	\$643.30	Appropriation	\$643.30
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	\$643.30		\$643.30

Water Tax

Water Tax	\$3,208.00	Appropriation	\$3,232.00
Bal. to Revenue	24.00		
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	\$3,232.00		\$3,232.00

New Siren

Provincetown Light		Balance of	
& Power Co.	\$1,115.00	Appropriation	\$1,115.00
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	\$1,115.00		\$1,115.00

General Expense

Maintenance		Appropriation	\$2,500.00
of Trucks	\$206.06		
Light & Power	160.90		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	167.01		
Watchmen	26.00		
Supplies	71.57		
Collection of Permits	90.00		
Coal	340.92		
Forest and			
Dump Fires	76.00		
Repairs	605.00		
Printing	40.04		
New Siren	710.59		
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	\$2,494.09		
Bal. to Revenue	5.91		
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	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00

Fire Report for 1947

T. Julian Lewis, Chief Provincetown Fire Department

January 1, 1947

Still Alarm at 4 p. m. for fire at 4 Daggett Lane. No damage.

February 4, 1947

Still Alarm at 1:30 p. m. for grass fire back of James Enos' residence. No damage.

March 3, 1947

Alarm sounded at 5:30 a. m. for fire at 8 Webster Place; Dwelling owned by Miss Dorothy A. Perry. Dwelling unoccupied. Building and contents were total loss. Value of building \$1,400.00; Insurance on building \$2,500.00; Value of contents \$2,000.00; Insurance on contents \$500.00; Insurance paid \$2,500.00 on building and \$500.00 on contents.

March 9, 1947

No alarm given for fire at 7 Race Road 4 p. m. Building owned and occupied by George A. Snow. Value of building \$1,350.00; Insurance on building \$1,000.00; Damage to building \$90.00; Insurance paid \$90.00; Value of contents \$1,500.00; Insurance on contents \$1,000.00; Damage to contents \$23.50; Insurance paid \$23.50. Cause of fire Florence Oil Heater.

March 18, 1947

Alarm given at 10 o'clock for grass fire near Flyer's Ship Yard, 94 Commercial Street. No damage.

March 19, 1947

Called by George Dutra, Chief Truro Department to help them put out grass fire on Corn Hill Road which got out of control and burned garage at Hill Crest Farm.

March 26, 1947

Still alarm for fire at dump. Worked 1½ hours.

March 27, 1947

Still alarm for fire at dump.

March 28, 1947

Still alarm for fire in yard of James B. Carter, 142 Bradford Street. Box of sawdust. Called by police.

March 29, 1947

Alarm sounded at 1:20 p. m. for fire back of stand-pipe. Men working on tar and it caught the grass nearby.

March 31, 1947

Still alarm at midnight for fire at dump. Back at 2 a. m.

April 2, 1947

Still alarm for fire at head of Monument Pier. Called by Police. Fire was coming from top of pole. Electric Light Company was contacted and wire was fixed.

April 9, 1947

Still alarm 248 Bradford Street. Residence of Philip Alexander. Chimney fire. Called at 1:10 a. m. They called right away and said fire was out.

April 10, 1947

Still alarm for fire at dump. Pumper 3 and 5 used. Called 7 p. m., back at 9 p. m.

April 13, 1947

Still alarm 9:20 p. m. for fire at dump. Pumper No. 3 and 5 used.

April 15, 1947

Still alarm 3:30 p. m. for fire back of the late George Elmer Brown's Studio. Pumper No. 5 used. One Deputy and three men present. Cost \$8.00. Think fire was set by boys.

May 12, 1947

Still alarm 2:10 p. m. for fire at dump. Pumper No. 5 used.

May 14, 1947

Still alarm 4:30 p. m. Garbage truck backed into dump and caught fire. Pumper 5 used.

May 27, 1947

Still alarm 1:40 a. m. called by Police for car afire in garage on Freeman Stret. Car owned by John Shaw, 119 Bradford Street. Value of car \$800.00; Insurance on car \$800.00; Damage to car \$25.05; Insurance paid \$25.05. 1941 Chevrolet No. 464505. Cause of fire, short circuit.

May 29, 1947

Still alarm at 6 a. m. for fire at 5 Tremont Street. Residence of Joseph Morris. Fire caused by Florence Oil Heater.

June 10, 1947

Alarm sounded 9:45 a. m. Fire at 517 Commercial Street. St. Mary's Church. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 10, 1947

Still alarm for fire at residence of Mrs. Mary Goulart, 7 Standish Street. Chimney fire.

June 22, 1947

Still alarm at 12:50 a. m. Fire at dump.

June 22, 1947

Alarm sounded at 1 p. m. for grass fire on Conwell Street. No damage.

June 27, 1947

Alarm sounded at 8:20 p. m. for fire at 24 Conwell Street. Estate of Alexander and Margaret Roach. Value of building \$950.00; Insurance on building \$1,200.00; Damage to building \$474.00; Insurance paid \$474.00. Hagen Dry Cleanser down stairs and tenement up stairs. Fire in upper tenement caused by kerosene stove.

July 1, 1947

Still alarm 3 p. m. for fire on Town Pier.

July 3, 1947

At 2:15 p. m. called up to West Vine Street, where a Special Bus took short turn and broke gas tank. Gasoline was all over road so it was washed off by Pumper so as to prevent fire.

July 6, 1947

Still alarm for fire at Town Pier caused by cigarette.

July 6, 1947

Alarm sounded 3:35 p. m. for grass fire Roderick's Field, Conwell Street. Fire burned one acre of grassland. Three lines of hose used.

July 7, 1947

Still alarm at 4:30 p. m. for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 12, 1947

Still alarm at 3 o'clock p. m. for fire on Town Pier, caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 14, 1947

Alarm sounded 11:50 a. m. for fire at 6 Fishburn Court. Building owned by Manuel Reis. Fire caused by Oil Stove.

July 15, 1947

Still alarm at 4 p. m. for fire at Freight Depot. Sleeper in platform caught fire. No damage.

July 19, 1947

No alarm for fire at rear of 25 Standish Street. Building owned by Marion Perry. Fire caused by Oil Stove. Value of building \$300.00; Insurance on building \$900.00; Damage to building \$25.00; Insurance paid \$25.00.

July 25, 1947

Still alarm at 2:30 p. m. for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 26, 1947

No alarm for fire at 76 Bradford Street. Building owned by William F. and Dorothy E. Perry. Fire caused by Oil Stove. Value of building \$1,400.00; Insurance on building \$3,000.00; Damage to building \$40.00; Insurance paid \$40.00.

July 27, 1947

Still alarm at 3:15 p. m. for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

July 31, 1947

Called by Police for car afire on Commercial Street. Owned by Osborn Ball. Fire caused by cigarette. Car was locked up. Mass. No. 468341, Buick.

August 1, 1947

Still alarm for fire on Railroad Pier caused by cigarette. No damage. Called by Police.

August 4, 1947

Alarm sounded at 8:55 p. m. for fire at Everbreeze Cottage, 429 Commercial Street. Owned by Lucille Crawley Donahue. Fat caught fire on stove. No damage.

August 13, 1947

Still alarm at 5 a. m. for boat afire at Town Pier. Government Higgins Type Boat. Someone accidentally dropped cigarette into hole and caught hauser afire. Called by Police.

August 13, 1947

Still alarm at 3:45 p. m. for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

August 13, 1947

Still alarm at 6:20 p. m. for fire on end of Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

August 16, 1947

At 12:15 p. m. called down to 210 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by Antone J. Avellar was struck by lightning during storm but no damage. House was checked over.

August 21, 1947

Still alarm at 2:55 p. m. for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

August 25, 1947

Still alarm for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

August 26, 1947

Still alarm at 5 p. m. for fire on Town Pier caused by cigarette. No damage.

September 1, 1947

Still alarm at 11 p. m. for chimney fire at 479 Commercial Street. Residence of Mrs. Harold Haven Brown. No damage.

September 3, 1947

Still alarm at 1:30 p. m. New Jersey 1942 Pontiac Sedan No. F H 68 T owned by Louis J. Hollander, 5 Wellesley Road, Maplewood, New Jersey. Caused by short circuit in wires.

September 9, 1947

Still alarm at 6:30 p. m. for fire at 130 Commercial Street. Building owned by Roger Rilleau. No one at home.

September 28, 1947

Alarm sounded at 11:30 a. m. for fire at 269 Commercial Street. Treasure Shop owned by Mrs. Robert Buckley. Dwelling up stairs and store below. Value of building \$4,000.00; Insurance on building \$10,000.00; Damage to building \$1,100.00; Insurance paid \$1,100.00; Value of furnishings \$2,500.00; Insurance on furnishings \$1,500.00; Damage to furnishings \$1,300.00; Insurance paid \$1,300.00; Value of stock \$3,500.00; Insurance on stock \$2,500.00; Damage to stock \$200.00; Insurance paid \$200.00. Caused by defective chimney, Florence Oil Burner.

September 30, 1947

Alarm sounded at 9:45 a. m. for fire at 33 Nickerson Street. Building owned by George Ramos. Value of building \$300.00; Damage to building \$300.00. No Insurance.

October 11, 1947

Alarm sounded at 11:30 a. m. for fire at 37 Pleasant Street. Building owned by Mrs. Priscilla Crawley. Caused by Oil Stove.

October 11, 1947

Still alarm at 3:45 p. m. for fire on Town Pier. No damage.

October 11, 1947

Still alarm for fire at residence of Mrs. Phillips, Prince Street. House was full of smoke but no fire could be detected anywhere.

October 23, 1947

Still alarm at 7:30 p. m. for fire at dump. Back at 9:30 p. m. No damage.

October 23, 1947

Still alarm at 11 p. m. for fire at dump. Back after midnight.

November 10, 1947

Still alarm for fire at 7 Alden Street. Dwelling owned by John Edwards. Fire caused by Oil Burner and not the chimney. No damage.

November 12, 1947

Alarm sounded at 9:15 p. m. Fire at 287 Bradford Street. Dwelling owned by Lauren W. and Marion M. Cook. Occupied by John Chase. Value building \$1,940.00; Insurance on building \$2,500.00; Damage to building \$60.00; Insurance paid \$60.00; Value contents \$3,000.00; Insurance on contents \$2,500.00; Damage to contents \$360.00; Insurance paid \$360.00. Fire caused by defective wiring.

November 15, 1947

Alarm sounded at 11:50 a. m. for fire at 42 Bradford Street. Caused by boys setting fire under steps. No damage.

December 16, 1947

Alarm sounded at 9:20 a. m. for fire at 571 Commercial Street. Dwelling owned by John Dos Passos. Value of building \$3,600.00; Insurance on building \$5,700.00;

Insurance on furnishings \$850.00; Damage to building \$97.00. Cause of fire, short circuit.

December 18, 1947

Still alarm for fire at dump 2:20 p. m. No. 5 responded.

December 31, 1947

Alarm sounded at 2:45 p. m. for fire at 54-A Bradford Street. Cottage owned by Frank Enos Brown. Caused by defective chimney. Value of building \$300.00; Insurance on building \$300.00; Damage \$50.00.

Amount of loss by fire during year 1947	\$ 7,144.55
Amount of Insurance on same	36,750.00

Fire Alarm

The Town is divided into Five Districts
 First: Provincetown Inn to Franklin Street;
 Second: Franklin Street to Court Street;
 Third: Court Street to Johnson Street;
 Fourth: Johnson Street to Howland Street;
 Fifth: Howland to Town Line.

Hose

We have now on hand 10,550 feet of two and one-half inch cotton rubber lined hose, 5,100 feet of one and one-half inch hose, 900 feet of three-quarter inch Booster hose and 3,000 feet one inch hose for use on Forest Fire Pump.

Oil Permits

1,105 Oil Permits @ 50c	\$552.50
5 Oil Permits @ \$1.00	5.00
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	\$557.50
86 Gas Permits @ 50c	43.00
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Total	\$600.50

This amount was turned over to Town Treasurer during year 1947.

Apparatus

Pumpers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, are all in excellent condition and will continue to serve the Town for a number of years.

We have one old piece of apparatus, the 1925 Model A Ford Hook & Ladder Truck, which should be replaced at some time in the near future.

One Forest Fire Pump mounted on one of the old Hose Wagons with 3,000 feet of one inch hose.

Signed,

T. JULIAN LEWIS, Chief
JOHN J. LEONARD, Asst. Chief
JOSEPH DENNIS
JOSEPH De COSTA
THOMAS LOPES
WILLIAM PIERCE
SIVERT J. BENSON, Clerk

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Amount of Water Pumped For The Year

Month	Number of gallons
January	12,109,410
February	9,410,883
March	13,825,023
April	12,484,821.5
May	15,189,022
June	17,959,337
July	22,846,749.5
August	23,085,349.5
September	19,684,287.5
October	16,609,499
November	13,507,550
December	12,131,612

Total number of gallons pumped
for year

188,843,544

Largest month: August	23,085,349.5 gals.
Smallest month: February	9,410,883
Largest week: August 10th	5,309,012
Smallest week: March 9th	2,050,712
Largest day: July 9th	779,250
Smallest day: April 17th	219,325

100 % Pumping, nothing allowed for leakage or slippage

Fuel Consumed from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Coal	648.5 tons
Engine Oil	316 gals. 1 qt.
Cylinder Oil	360 gals.

Expenditures

Pumping Station, North Truro:

Chief Engineer and Assistants	\$8,526.65	
Coal	3,880.64	
Freight on Coal	2,842.37	
Labor on Coal	42.50	
Machinery, parts, tools, fittings, labor and Sprinkler System repairs	3,220.46	
Electricity, Lamps, etc.	244.28	
Wells, hauling, driving, labor and Concrete Pipe for Wells	5,848.94	
Telephone, Freight and Express	197.44	
Building paint, lumber and labor	1,081.25	
Oil, Waste and grease	325.08	
Boiler Treatment and Packing	320.76	
Track rent, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00	
Town of Truro, 1947 taxes	48.96	
Land surveying	28.00	
		\$26,608.33

New Supply Station, State Road, Town:

Crushed marble and granite for filters	680.01	
Electricity	1,110.12	
Machinery, parts and labor	384.40	
Telephone, Freight and Express	51.62	
Sand for Filters, hauling etc.	151.54	
Note and interest	2,062.50	
		\$ 4,440.19

General Expense:

Water Commissioners	\$300.00
Collector and Clerk	780.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	436.67

Insurance, Water Department

Buildings	231.42	
Telephone, Office	51.03	
Clerical, 1947 Commitment	100.00	
Envelopes, bills, notices, advertisements on Legal matters	538.42	
Road repair, Bradford Street, East End Pipe trench	495.00	
		\$ 2,932.54

Service:

Superintendent	\$2,599.94	
Assistants	3,954.10	
Telephone: Superintendent, Assistant and Service Garage	98.57	
New Truck, gas, oil, repairs and insurance	1,319.87	
Freight, Express and Postage	50.25	
Hydrants, valves, pipe, fittings, tools etc.	3,377.30	
Labor and Kerosene	159.55	
Building material, electricity and stationery	121.65	
		\$11,681.23

Standpipe:

Advertisements, express and electricity	\$ 45.81	
Painting inside of Standpipe	2,506.42	\$ 2,552.23
		\$48,214.52 \$48,214.52

Appropriation February 1947

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 Lewis Joseph Reis
 Irving Richard Roderick
 Theresa Anna Rosa
 Jane Ann Rosenthal
 Donald Lawrence Silva
 Helen Gertrude Silva
 Robert Franklin Silva
 Louise Gertrude Smith
 George Antone Valentine
 Richard Michael Volton
 Carl Wakefield
 Joseph Almeida White

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Cleaning Water Mains and laying pipe:

Carried over from 1946		\$7,075.65
Cast iron sleeves and gaskets	\$ 41.20	
Loam	12.00	
Express	8.49	
Trench excavation	476.25	
Labor	276.50	
Transferred from Cleaning Water Mains appropriation to Water Department	6,261.21	
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	\$7,075.65	\$7,075.65

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. PERRY
WARREN A. ALEXANDER
JOHN J. LEONARD

Report of Board of Assessors

During 1947 the Board of Assessors made an especial effort to get onto the books hitherto unassessed parcels of property, buildings, and tangible personal property. By so doing, the Board was able to prevent a tax rate of over fifty dollars.

A sincere effort has been made by the Board of Assessors to acquaint the general taxpaying public with the duties of assessors, the needs for careful work on the part of the assessors, and the fact that the records of the Board of Assessors are public records which may be seen by anyone and inspected by anyone at any time.

In November, 1947, the assessors received from the civil engineers the first section of the Assessors' Survey Map. This valuable atlas revealed to the assessors what many citizens had long suspected,—that in various parts of Provincetown there were unassessed tracts of land, and that a number of the areas hitherto listed on the assessors' real estate record cards were erroneous. The survey map disclosed so much untaxed property that the taxes now assessed to those parcels will pay the entire cost of the map for the next five years.

A notable accomplishment of the assessors during 1947 was the establishment of a new card system which has already proved to be a valuable addition to the office, and a real time-saver for persons who wish to look up properties by streets or sections of the Town.

A program of equalization of assessments was commenced in 1947, and will continue into 1948. The assessors are now assessing parcels of land at so much per square foot, taking into account frontage, location of the land, and other factors. The Board believes that

there will be far less cause for dissatisfaction with assessed valuations if neighbors know that they are paying the same rate per square foot for their land, or approximately the same rate. The assessors are well aware of the present prices which real estate is commanding. They are bound by law to assess "at the full and fair cash value". The Board of Assessors has been very loathe, however, to assess a property at what it considers a wild, inflated price, firmly believing that some of the prices being received or asked are not only inflated and unreasonable, but altogether misleading.

In previous annual reports it is noted that much space has been devoted in the Assessors' Report to reprinting figures from what is known as the Recapitulation Sheet. The Board of Assessors this year has decided not to reprint all those figures. Those who would like to see the Recapitulation Sheet are invited to come in to the Assessors' office and inspect it there. The following statistics are offered, however, and indicate the assessment picture fully:

Real Estate Assessed, Regular Assessment	\$5,587,270.00
Personal Estate Assessed, Regular Assessment	\$583,100.00
Total Regular Assessments	\$6,170,370.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation for 1947	\$47.00
Total Tax, Real Estate, Regular Assessment	\$262,601.69
Total Tax, Personal Estate, Regular Assessment	\$27,405.70
Real Estate Assessed, Omitted (Dec.) Assessment	\$54,930.00
Personal Estate Assessed, Omitted Assessment	\$10,170.00
Total Omitted Assessments	\$65,100.00
Total Tax, Real Estate, Omitted Assessment	\$2,581.71
Total Tax, Personal Estate, Omitted Assessment	\$477.99

Total Vessel Excise Taxes	\$2,189.85
Total Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947 Levy	8,524.15
Total Poll Taxes	\$2,762.00
Number of Polls	1,381
Number of Automobiles Assessed	823
Total Number Persons Assessed for Real Estate and Personal Estate	1,803
Acres of Land Assessed, Regular and Omitted Assessments	834.13
Number of Dwellings	1,374
Number of Horses	10
Number of Cattle	27
Number of Fowl	1,070
Number of Swine	6
Number of Sheep	0

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SMALL, Chairman
JOHN DENNIS, Clerk and Member
IRVING S. ROGERS

Report of Board of Selectmen

We feel that the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, has been a period of major progress and improvement. The transition from "temporary repairs" and a general "it can't be done" attitude has been a long, slow, gradual process. The retarding and ultra-conservative "it will cost too much" thinking is fast going into the discard. But the destructive effects of a lengthy period of "do-nothing" thinking has been costly and harmful.

With today's high prices for labor, materials, etc., the necessary improvements and repairs which should have been made long ago, are therefore expensive. But the non-recurring installations such as parking facilities, drainage, road building, and other items, are obviously well worth the initial expenditure. The purchase of new and vitally necessary equipment for all departments will justify the expenditures by increased service and a sharp decrease in operation and maintenance costs.

As a Board of Selectmen we are fully aware of our duties, responsibilities and powers. From time to time we discover new and improved methods of town management, and corrective measures for antiquated and retarding conditions are being put into effect as soon as possible and practicable. As voters and taxpayers we, too, dislike paying for past mistakes and negligence. But as Selectmen we are pledged to making Provincetown a clean, progressive and solvent township,—one in which you will take pride and upon which other inhabitants of the Commonwealth will look with respect and envy.

We find that nearly all town departments are showing a marked improvement and are making progress. Although we realize that there is much room for improve-

ment in all departments, there is a decided awareness by all town officials of their responsibilities. We look forward in anticipation to continued progress in 1948 and request all departments to insist on constructive, efficient, and intelligent performance of duties.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

IRVING S. ROGERS, Chairman

JOHN R. SMALL, Clerk

JOHN DENNIS, Member

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I am submitting my third annual report as Chief of Police for the Town of Provincetown.

In my report last year I said there was a need to establish a system of standards within the department, in relation to increasing the efficiency of the personnel. The effort to have the Police Department placed within the classified Civil Service rules will in my opinion do just that. Police work today has reached the status of a profession.

A profession has been defined as a calling in which one professes to have acquired some special knowledge to be used in instructing, guiding, or advising others, or in serving them in some art.

Law enforcement has reached the point today wherein it falls in this classification. Special knowledge has been acquired; it is used to instruct not only those entering careers of law enforcement but, also those who live within the law. The public is guided and served through the operation of the law enforcement agency the same as it is served and guided by any other administrative arm of the Government.

For many years the public tolerated police officers who were political appointees, with no particular qualification for the job they had to do. Their training in defensive tactics was limited to the use of a night stick in a heavy hand, where strength was the most important attribute. The average early day police officer had little training, not much education and even less desire to improve his ability as a public officer.

In fact he was not a public officer, but a political party functionary to whom the party owed a political debt. Although there were some absolutely fearless officers who did outstanding work, we cannot point with pride to the great majority of earlier law enforcement agencies.

As times change, it is no longer popular to have a police department noted for its inefficiency. Far sighted people recognized that as society grows more complex, law enforcement must keep pace with this change to prevent chaos.

Opposition to improvement as was expected, is immediately incurred from those who resist change in any form. This opposition comes from mis-guided people who have no knowledge of the situation and also from within the ranks of law enforcement agencies themselves, these latter men realizing that standards and required training will require them to expend additional effort to hold their jobs.

With these standards in view, I have established a police school for our department. This course has grown more popular as it continues. We have an average attendance of fifteen men. It has been advertised by the favorable reports made by one officer to another, until the majority desire to get for themselves the training which was being made available.

It is not practical to teach chemistry to a policeman, but it is important for him to know what a chemist can do for him in examining a piece of evidence. It is not necessary for him to be a college graduate to be a police officer but, it is important that he should have the ability to know what items of evidence are vital to the particular crime he is investigating. The policeman is equipping himself to fulfill his duties and obligation as a police

officer when he avails himself of all possible means to learn more about the position he holds.

Standards for employment as a law enforcement officer have been elevated in many localities and the average officer is reaping a higher respect for his ability and character. The department of which he is a member through training courses is better able to handle its many problems. The public receives the benefits.

As long as I remain Chief of Police for the Town of Provincetown, I will strive to improve that department by all the means available.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
Chief of Police

Arrests	Male	Female	Total
Crimes against the Person			
Assault and Battery	3	0	3
Rape, assault to, and attempt	1	0	1
Crimes against Property			
Fraud, forgery	1	0	1
Larceny, and attempt	5	0	5
Malicious mischief	2	0	2
Crimes against Public Order, etc.			
Violation town by-laws	3	0	3
Cruelty to animals	1	0	1
Delinquency	2	2	4
Disturbing the peace	1	1	2
Driving M. V. to endanger	5	0	5
Driving under influence	13	0	13
Drunkenness	105	2	107
Idle and Disorderly	7	0	7
Lewdness	8	0	8
Lottery laws, violating	1	0	1
Motor vehicle laws, violating	29	2	31

Arrests	Male	Female	Total
Neglect, non-support	6	0	6
Peddling, unlicensed	1	2	3
Vagrants	3	0	3
Unnatural act	2	0	2
Eavesdropper	1	0	1
Illegal Possession Hypo-needle	1	0	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	1	0	1
	<hr/> 202	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 211

Complaints received	402
Complaints investigated	402
Accidents reported	23
Accidents investigated	23
Checks on closed property	501
Street lights reported	27
Cases investigated for other departments	46
Parking violations	303

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1947, Cash on hand	\$69,717.05	Dec. 31, 1947, Payments	\$609,376.64
Receipts	603,311.79	Cash on hand	74,952.20
Withholding Tax	11,300.00		
	<hr/> \$684,328.84		<hr/> \$684,328.84

Poll Taxes 1941

Cash abatement	\$2.00	Abated	\$2.00
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Poll Taxes 1942

Jan. 1, 1947, Due	\$2.00	Abated	\$2.00
Cash abatement	2.00	Balance	2.00
	<hr/> \$4.00		<hr/> \$4.00

Poll Taxes 1943

Jan. 1, 1947, Due	\$2.00	Abated	\$2.00
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Poll Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1947, Due	\$36.00	Abated	\$2.00
Cash abatement	2.00	Bal. uncollected	40.00
Correction	4.00		
	<hr/> \$42.00		<hr/> \$42.00

Poll Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1947, Due	\$370.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$32.00
Cash abatements	16.00	Abated	16.00
Adjustment	2.00	Correction	4.00
		Bal. uncollected	336.00
	<hr/> \$388.00		<hr/> \$388.00

Poll Taxes 1947

Commitments	\$2,762.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,536.00
Cash abatements	8.00	Abatements	1,012.00
		Bal. uncollected	222.00
	<hr/> \$2,770.00		<hr/> \$2,770.00

Personal Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1947, Due	\$247.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$171.60
Correction	39.00	Bal. uncollected	114.40
	<hr/> \$286.00		<hr/> \$286.00

Personal Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1947, Due	\$700.64	Rec'd from Coll.	\$300.80
Correction	.01	Correction	44.39
		Bal. uncollected	355.46
	<hr/> \$700.65		<hr/> 700.65

Personal Taxes 1947

Commitment	\$27,883.69	Rec'd from Coll.	\$24,531.54
Cash abatements	28.20	Abatements	776.44
		Refund	9.40
		Bal. uncollected	2,594.51
	<hr/> \$27,911.89		<hr/> \$27,911.89

Real Estate Taxes 1941

Adjustment	\$95.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$95.00
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Real Estate Taxes 1942

Adjustment	\$101.50	Rec'd from Coll.	\$101.50
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Real Estate Taxes 1943

Adjustment	\$100.00	Rec'd from Coll.	\$100.00
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Real Estate Taxes 1944

Jan. 1, Bal. due	\$27.85	Rec'd from Coll.	\$104.50
Adjustment	104.50	Abatements	35.60
Corrections	7.75		
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	\$140.10		\$140.10

Real Estate Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1947,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$5,613.18
Bal. due	\$6,191.89	Abatements	172.40
Adjustment	134.74	Adjustment	39.00
		Bal. uncollected	502.05
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	\$6,326.63		\$6,326.63

Real Estate Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1947,		Rec'd from	
Bal. due	\$24,130.31	Coll.	\$21,479.31
Correction	165.70	Abatements	163.35
		Adjustment	112.20
		Bal. uncollected	2,541.15
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	\$24,296.01		\$24,296.01

Real Estate Taxes 1947

Commitment	\$262,601.69	Rec'd from	
Cash abatements	229.36	Coll.	\$204,313.56
Corrections	2,581.71	Abatements	8,523.17
		Tax Titles	994.99
		Bal. uncollected	51,581.04
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	\$265,412.76		\$265,412.76

Vessel Excise Taxes 1945

Jan. 1, 1947,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$60.00
Bal. due	\$116.66	Bal. uncollected	56.66
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			\$116.66

Vessel Excise Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1947,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$46.66
Bal. due	\$229.98	Abated	60.00
		Bal. uncollected	123.32
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			\$229.98

Vessel Excise Taxes 1947

Commitments	\$2,189.85	Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,643.24
Cash abatement	16.66	Abated	239.96
		Bal. uncollected	323.31
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	\$2,206.51		\$2,206.51

Vessel Excise Revenue

Rec'd from Coll.	\$1,749.90	Jan. 1, 1947, due	\$346.64
Abated	299.96	Commitment	2,189.85
Bal. uncollected	503.29	Abated	16.66
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	\$2,553.15		\$2,553.15

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1946

Jan. 1, 1947,		Rec'd from Coll.	\$387.68
Bal. due	\$81.49	Abated	8.50
Commitment	416.65	Bal. uncollected	108.69
Cash abatement	6.73		
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	\$504.87		\$504.87

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947

Commitment	\$8,369.38	Rec'd from Coll.	\$6,705.86
Cash abatements	71.83	Abatements	711.19
		Bal. uncollected	1,024.16
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	\$8,441.21		\$8,441.21

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue

Rec'd from Coll.	\$7,093.54	Jan. 1, 1947, due	\$81.49
Abated	719.69	Commitment	8,786.03

Bal. uncollected	1,132.85	Cash abatement	78.56
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	\$8,946.08		\$8,946.08

Tax Titles

Jan. 1, 1947,		Redeemed	\$2,667.14
Bal.	\$6,056.51	Abated	1,640.18
Added in 1947	994.99	Balance	2,767.74
Correction	23.56		
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	\$7,075.06		\$7,075.06

Tax Title Revenue

Credits	\$4,307.32	Jan. 1, 1947,	
Balance	2,767.74	Balance	\$6,056.51
		To Taxes	994.99
		Correction	23.56
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	\$7,075.06		\$7,075.06

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Dec. 31, 1947	\$500.00
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Overlay 1938

To Tax Titles	\$148.81
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Overlay 1939

To Tax Titles	\$146.16
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Overlay 1940

To Tax Titles	\$147.60
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Overlay 1941

Jan. 1, 1947,	\$6.00	Abatement	
To Overlay Surplus	91.00	Cancelled	\$95.00
To Tax Titles	136.80	Deficiency	138.80
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	\$233.80		\$233.80

Overlay 1942

To Overlay		Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$42.78
Surplus	\$144.28	Abatement	
Abated	2.00	Cancelled	101.50
To Tax Titles	146.16	Deficiency	148.16
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	\$292.44		\$292.44

Overlay 1943

To Overlay		Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$48.95
Surplus	\$146.95	Abatement	
Abated	2.00	Cancelled	100.00
To Tax Titles	144.00	Deficiency	144.00
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	\$292.95		\$292.95

Overlay 1944

To Overlay		Jan. 1, 1947,	
Surplus	\$1,960.01	Balance	\$1,882.75
Abated	27.24	Abatement	
To Tax Titles	150.48	Cancelled	104.50
	<hr/>	Deficiency	150.48
	\$2,137.73		<hr/>
			\$2,137.73

Overlay 1945

To Taxes 1945	\$174.40	Jan. 1, 1947,	
To Tax Titles	187.20	Bal.	\$3,149.09
Balance	2,917.49	Abatement	
	<hr/>	Cancelled	130.00
	\$3,279.09		<hr/>
			\$3,279.09

Overlay 1946

Adjustment	\$112.20	Jan. 1, 1947,	
To Tax 1946	179.35	Balance	\$4,518.56
To Tax Titles	153.45	Abatement	
Balance	4,187.76	Cancelled	114.20
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	\$4,632.76		\$4,632.76

Overlay 1947

To Taxes 1947	\$10,372.58	Revenue 1947	\$14,450.76
To Tax Titles	218.55		
Balance	3,859.63		

\$14,450.76

Overlay Reserve Surplus

Jan. 1, 1947,	
Balance	\$2,756.06
Transfer 1947	2,340.24
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	\$5.096.30

Water Revenue

Schedule Rates	\$5,504.35	Jan. 1, 1947,	
Metered Rates	34,555.80	Bal. due	\$1,937.40
Cemeteries	302.00	Commitments	44,319.95
Abatements	137.00		
Outstanding	5,758.20		
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	\$46,257.35		<hr/>
			\$46,257.35

Estimated Receipts

Revenue 1947	\$159,266.26	Receipts	\$172,446.39
Refunds	34.83		
Tax Title Interest	60.39		
Over Estimate	13,084.91		
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	\$172,446.39		

County Tax 1946

Jan. 1, 1947,		Revenue 1947	\$1,542.98
Deficiency	\$1,542.98		

State Parks and Reservations 1946

Jan. 1, 1947,		Revenue 1947	\$112.39
Deficiency	\$112.39		

Mosquito Control 1946

Jan. 1, 1947,		Revenue 1947	\$501.77
Deficiency	\$501.77		

State Tax 1947

Payment	\$5,300.00	Revenue 1947	\$5,300.00
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State Parks and Reservations 1947

Payment	\$218.84	Revenue 1947	\$299.70
Balance	80.86		

\$299.70

Municipal State Audit 1947

Payment	\$1,059.13	Revenue 1947	\$1,059.13
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Mosquito Control 1947

Payment	\$1,455.78	Revenue 1947	\$1,957.55
Balance	501.77		

\$1,957.55

County Tax 1947

County		Revenue 1947	\$29,111.18
Treasurer	\$29,111.18		

Cemetery Sale of Lots

Jan. 1, 1947,	
Bal.	\$3,736.85
Sale of Lots 1947	115.00
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	\$3,851.85

Accounts Receivable

State Aid	\$160.00	Credits:	
World War		Aid Depend.	
Allowance	51.00	Children	\$10,332.02
Aid Depend.		Old Age Asst.	34,893.33
Children	13,059.65	Schools	641.82
Old Age Ass't	34,893.33	Bal. due	2,938.63
Schools	641.82		
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	\$48,805.80		\$48,805.80

Credits

State Treasurer:	
Income Tax	\$29,518.57
Corporation Tax	15,983.91
	<hr/> \$45,502.48
Licenses:	
Liquor	\$5,800.00
Ice Cream	30.00
Bowling	5.00
Milk	29.50
Oleo	6.00
Pasteurizing Milk	10.00
Junk and Second Hand	80.00
Inn and Victuallers	299.00
Gasoline	97.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Cabin	8.00
Lodging	131.00
Shellfish	17.00
Sanitary	130.00
Taxi	50.00
Theatre	100.00
Entertainment	258.00
Pedlars	20.00
Hawkers and Pedlars	77.00
Auto Dealers	30.00
Weirs	350.00
1% Gross Weir Stock	217.55
Carnival	25.00
Firearms	1.00
Amusement	10.00
	<hr/> \$7,783.05
Second District Court Fines	758.50
County Dog Refund	376.55
Rental Town Hall	1,787.50
Sealer Weights and Measures fees	101.64
Transient Vendors	75.00

Town Clerk Fees	329.08
Treasurer Fees	25.00
Rents at Town Pier	4,200.00
Wharfage	646.09
Landing Floats	100.00
Boston and Provincetown Steamship Co.	2,000.00
Bounty on Seals	25.00
Highway Fund	4,728.54
Sale of Road Material	3.00
Water Receipts at Pier	52.00
Lease Land Parking Place	25.00
Sale of Land	43.00
State Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	34,679.58
Old Age Assistance Cities and Towns	213.65
State Reimbursement Aid Dependent Children	10,332.02
State Meal Tax	2,570.50
Vessel Excise Revenue	1,749.90
Motor Vehicle Revenue	7,093.54
Water Revenue	40,362.15
Schools:	
English Classes	261.00
Town of Truro	2,254.00
Vocational	253.88
State Wards	168.32
City Wards	377.50
Teachers' Annuity	3.98
Projects	25.15
	<hr/> 3,343.83
Public Library Fees:	195.85
Visiting Nurse Fees:	696.50
Fire Department:	
Oil Permits	\$555.50
Gas Permits	43.00
Garage Permit	2.00
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Police Department:	
Pistol Permits	6.00

Welfare Department:			
Rents Smith House	\$220.00		
Board Infirmary	480.00		
			700.00
Soldiers Benefits:			
Veterans Aid			223.50
Interest:			
Taxes	\$1,109.49		
Tax Titles	17.47		
			1,126.96
			\$172,446.39

State and County Taxes

1947 Revenue	\$33,404.83	County Tax	\$26,430.21
		State Tax	5,300.00
		Parks and	
		Reservations	218.84
		Mosquito	
		Control	1,455.73
			\$33,404.83

Revenue

Annual		Tax Levy	\$292,769.39
Meeting	\$386,974.19	Estimated	
Special		Receipts	159,266.26
Meeting	10,726.00	Appro. Bal.:	
State		Moderator	25.00
Assessments	9,230.54	Selectmen Dept.	10.14
County Tax	29,111.13	Town Clerk Dept.	7.53
Overlay 1947	14,450.76	Treasurer Dept.	7.81
Co. Tax 1946		Assessors Dept.	.01
under estimate	1,542.98	Tax Coll. Dept.	.60
		Auditor Expense	.70
	\$452,035.65	Election and	
Balance to		Registration	39.59
Excess	\$13,930.81	Town Hall	2.26

Police Dept.	241.51
Police Car	4.35
Crim. Prosecution	82.80
Fire Dept,	201.75
FireDept. Water	
Tax	24.00
General Health	201.42
Health Agent	16.33
Rubbish Disposal	261.76
Visiting Nurse	18.32
Shellfish Constable	25.00
Highway Dept.	5.00
Roads and Walks	44.67
Street Lights	68.02
Cemetery Road	63.14
Welfare Expense	83.89
Outside Poor	1,365.61
Infirmary	.32
Aid Depend,	
Children Adm.	82.47
Aid Depend.	
Children	3,607.67
Old Age Ass't	
Adm.	502.80
Old Age Asst.	4,147.24
Soldiers Benefits	355.09
School Dept.	45.26
Naturalization	
Class	267.00
Public Library	14.54
Ins. Public Bldgs.	233.51
Armistice Day	13.10
Memorial Day	7.30
Town Reports	25.00
Bounty on Seals	35.00
Town Pier	71.63

Wall and Fence at	
Pier	37.87
Rationing Board	648.58
Landing Float	819.02
Recreation for	
Children	36.99
Christmas Tree and	
Lights	80.51
Conant School	4.00
Athletic Field	10.99
Eastern School Bldg.	4.00
Cape Cod Hospital	12.60
Water Dept.	6.69
Town Cemeteries	.42
Veteran Graves	60.00

\$465,966.46

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APPROPRIATIONS

Finance Committee

Payments	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Moderator

Annual		Appro.	\$50.00
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Meeting	\$15.00
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Special	
Meetings	10.00

\$25.00

Bal. to Revenue	25.00
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\$50.00

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1,800.00	Appro.	
Stationery and		Salaries	\$1,800.00
Postage	71.65	Expenses	350.00

Printing and	
Advt.	106.48
Transportation	299.14
Telephone	65.79
Supplies	47.30
Clerk	3.50

\$2,389.86

Bal. to Rev.	10.14
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\$2,400.00

Reserve Fund	250.00
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\$2,400.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$925.00	Appro.	
Clerk	430.00	Salary	\$925.00
Postage etc.	40.05	Expense	500.00
Advertising	11.73		
Bond	5.00		
Asso. Dues	3.00		
Express	2.69		

1,417.47

Bal. to Rev.	7.53
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\$1,425.00

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Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$925.00	Appro.	
Clerk	90.00	Salary	\$925.00
Bond	147.50	Expense	450.00
Checks	67.67	Reserve Fund	68.00
Certifying Notes	42.00		
Telephone	51.35		
Stationery and			
Postage	72.67		
Printing Coupons	32.00		
Safe Deposit Box	6.00		

Asso. Dues	1.00		
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	\$1,435.19		
Bal. to Rev.	7.81		
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	\$1,443.00		\$1,443.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries	\$1,800.00	Appro.	
Clerk	256.10	Salaries	\$1,800.00
Stationery and		Expenses	600.00
Postage	126.83	Reserve Fund	100.00
Printing and		Free Cash	100.00
Advertising	273.32	Refund	1.97
Telephone	6.51		
Transportation	58.80		
Typewriter			
repairs	27.50		
Supplies	80.00		
Asso. Dues	6.00		
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	\$2,601.96		
Bal. to Rev.	.01		
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	\$2,601.97		\$2,601.97

Auditor Department

Salary	\$450.00	Appro.	
Stationery	1.55	Salary	\$450.00
Typewriter		Expense	10.00
repairs	7.75		
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	\$459.30		
Bal. to Rev.	.70		
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	\$460.00		\$460.00

Tax Collector Department

Salary	\$1,200.00	Appro.	
Clerical	153.00	Salary	\$1,200.00
Stationery and		Expenses	716.00
Postage	72.83		
Printing and			
Advertising	254.10		
Bond	210.75		
Telephone	23.73		
Asso. Dues	1.00		
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	\$1,915.40		
Bal. to Rev.	.60		
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	\$1,916.00		\$1,916.00

Law-Legal Expense

Special		Appro.	\$500.00
attorneys	\$1,835.05	Reserve Fund	1,646.83
Personal			
Damage	6.00		
Damaged			
Autos	145.85		
Printing and			
Advertising	106.90		
Lease	1.00		
Transportation	40.00		
Easement	10.00		
Constable Badge	2.03		
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	\$2,146.83		\$2,146.83

Assesors' Survey and Maps

Civil Engineer	\$1,000.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
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Election and Registration

Salaries	\$300.00	Appro.	
Election Officers	205.00	Salaries	\$300.00
Stenographer	15.00	Expense	700.00

Printing and Adv.	380.95	Reserve Fund	100.00
Census	126.50	Refund	5.00
Postage	12.00		
Meals	25.96		

	<u>\$1,065.41</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	39.59		
	<u>\$1,105.00</u>		<u>\$1,105.00</u>

Town Hall

Janitors	\$1,500.00	Appro.	\$5,500.00
Labor	912.67	Reserve Fund	189.45
Telephone	185.01	Refunds	41.75

Fuel	684.28		
Lights	501.67		
Janitor Supplies	225.64		
Repairs	1,475.80		
Amplifier	50.00		
Supplies	193.87		

	<u>\$5,728.94</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	2.26		
	<u>\$5,731.20</u>		<u>\$5,731.20</u>

Police Department

Chief	\$1,980.00	Appro.	
Patrolmen	9,489.31	Salaries	\$11,700.00
Equipment	40.70	Expense	550.00

Printing, Stationery and Postage	116.34		
Telephone	230.86		
Supplies	151.23		

	<u>\$12,008.49</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	241.51		
	<u>\$12,250.00</u>		<u>\$12,250.00</u>

Maintenance Police Car

Motor equipment	Appro.	\$1,250.00
and insurance	Reserve Fund	150.00
Bal. to Rev.		4.35

	<u>\$1,400.00</u>		<u>\$1,400.00</u>
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Criminal Prosecution

Payments	\$327.20	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to Rev.	82.80	Refund	10.00

	<u>\$410.00</u>		<u>\$410.00</u>
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Police Short Wave Radio

Servicing and	Jan. 1st, Bal.	\$162.66
Repairs		
Balance	\$42.29	
	120.37	

162.66

Fire Department

Engineers	\$1,500.00	Appro.	
Firemen	2,304.16	Salaries	\$4,000.00
Labor	152.09	Expenses	2,500.00

Apparatus	159.11		
Equipment	23.74		
Garage	5.00		
Repairs	39.55		
Gas and Oil	91.64		
Fuel	340.92		
Lights	160.90		
Buildings	1,299.59		
Stationery, etc.	42.54		
Telephones	167.01		
Forest Fires	52.00		

	<u>\$6,298.25</u>		
Bal. to Rev.	201.75		

	<u>\$6,500.00</u>		<u>\$6,500.00</u>
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Fire Department Water Tax

Prov. Water		Appro.	\$3,232.00
Dept.	\$3,208.00		
Bal. to Rev.	24.00		
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	\$3,232.00		

Insurance on Fire Trucks

Premium	\$643.30	Appro.	\$643.30
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Fire Department Siren

New Siren	\$1,115.00	Jan. 1, 1947,	
		Bal.	\$1,115.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$150.00	Appro.	
Truck Expense	100.00	Salary	\$150.00
		Expense	100.00
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

Tree Warden

		Appro.	
Salary	\$5.00	Salary	\$5.00

Inspector of Wires

		Appro.	
Salary	\$10.00	Salary	\$10.00

Moth Extermination and Caterpillar

		Jan. 1, 1947,	
		Bal.	\$207.51

Moth Extermination

Labor	\$125.00	Appro.	\$125.00
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General Health

Stationery and		Appro.	\$2,900.00
Postage	\$29.71	Free Cash	900.00
Advertising	7.00	Refund	7.66
Telephones	121.85		
Board and			
Treatment	1,184.00		

Medical	42.00
Hospital	367.50
Trucking	375.95
Repairs Auto	30.00
Transportation	49.65
Labor ,etc.	1,347.73
Supplies	37.10
Vital Statistics	13.75

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	\$3,606.24
Bal. to Rev.	201.42

\$3,807.66

\$3,807.66**Health Department Members' Salaries**

Salaries	Appro.	\$300.00
Three members	\$300.00	

Health Agent

Salary	\$1,803.67	Appro.	
Bal. to Rev.	16.33	Salary	\$1,820.00
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	\$1,820.00		

Garbage and Rubbish Disposal

Salaries	\$4,923.60	Appro.	\$7,428.00
Truck	2,120.23	Free Cash	400.00
Caretaker Dump	1,200.00	Refund	1,111.87
Labor	90.00		
Telephone	78.45		
Treatment	183.00		
Express	.65		
Supplies	12.80		
Ashes	69.38		
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	\$8,678.11		
Bal. to Rev.	261.76		

\$8,939.87

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Visiting Nurse

Salaries	\$2,210.00	Appro.	\$2,250.00
Supplies	21.68		

 \$2,231.68

Bal. to Rev. 18.32

 \$2,250.00
Inspection Cattle

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Reseeding Shellfish

Jan. 1, 1947, Bal. \$500.00

Shellfish Constable

Salary	\$900.00	Appro.	\$925.00
Bal. to Rev.	25.00		

 \$925.00
Highway Department

Supt. Salary	\$1,980.00	Appro.	
Asst. Salary	1,880.00	Salaries	\$11,060.00
Laborers	7,195.00		

 \$11,055.00

Bal. to Rev. 5.00

 \$11,060.00
Roads and Walks

Labor	\$4,676.72	Appro.	\$11,275.00
Trucks	1,352.90	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Ashes	32.00	Free Cash	16,000.00
Equipment and Repairs	4,531.62	Refunds	411.89
Freight	294.94		
Tarvia	553.85		
Supplies	303.13		

Snow Removal 489.84

Drainage 400.00

Telephone 55.23

Traffic Paint and

Signs 2,076.50

Beacons 63.35

Sweeper 2,500.00

Dump 797.50

Traffic Liner 99.50

Water Tax 137.00

Spray Tank 1,449.45

Civil Engineer 43.33

Property damage 566.92

Sweeper repairs 356.42

Resurfacing

Roads 8,861.99

 \$29,642.22

Bal. to Rev. 44.67

 \$29,686.89

 \$29,686.89
Grading and Resurfacing Town Streets

Resurfacing \$2,070.95

Pipe 72.88

 \$2,143.83

Jan. 1, 1947;

Bal.

\$2,143.83

Street Lighting 1946

Prov. Light &

Jan. 1, 1947, Bal. \$557.48

Power Co. \$489.45

Bal. to Rev. 68.02

 \$557.48
Street Lights 1947

Prov. Light &

Appro.

\$5,945.52

Power Co. \$5,945.52

Hardening and Surfacing Cottage Street

Labor \$300.00 Jan. 1, 1947, Bal. \$300.00

Hardening and Resurfacing Conant Street

Labor \$1,000.00 Appro. \$1,000.00

Resurfacing and Grading from Tremont to Commercial Street

Labor \$800.00 Appro. \$800.00

Town Cemetery Road

Contractor \$1,430.00 Appro. \$1,600.00

Civil Engineer 66.98

Advertising 4.88

Legal Service 35.00

\$1,536.86

Bal. to Rev. 63.14

\$1,600.00

Widening Ryder Street

Excavation \$709.50 Appro. \$3,500.00

Hardening 285.78

Curbing 724.04

Trees 194.48

\$1,913.80

Balance 1,586.20

\$3,500.00

Resurfacing Standish Street

Labor \$100.00 Jan. 1, 1947, Bal. \$200.00

Balance 100.00

\$200.00

Grading Mechanic Street

Labor \$300.00 Jan. 1, 1947, Bal. \$300.00

Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90, Bradford Street

Contractor \$19,994.63 Jan. 1, 1947,

Frames and Grates 816.53 Bal. \$10,916.60

Advertising 49.30 Revenue 1947 2,500.00

Free Cash 7,500.00

\$20,860.51

Balance 56.09

\$20,916.60

\$20,916.60

State Chapter 90, Bradford Street

Amount Due \$815.00

County of Barnstable, Chapter 90

Amount Due \$597.74

Aid to Highway Revenue

Free Cash \$1,412.74

Welfare Department

Salaries \$1,800.00 Appro. Salaries \$1,800.00

Printing and Stationery 30.81 Expense 300.00

Telephone 22.53

Clerk 133.20

Transportation 29.57

\$2,016.11

Bal. to Rev. 83.89

\$2,100.00

\$2,100.00

Outside Poor

Groceries and Provisions \$3,396.97 Appro. \$13,000.00

Fuel 870.71 Refund 6.00

Board and Care 448.16

Medical 1,615.11

State Institution 682.50

Cash Grants 2,581.80

Relief Cities and	
Towns	443.24
Clothing	128.62
Water Tax	393.30
Repairs and	
Supplies	1,079.98

	\$11,640.39
Bal. to Rev.	1,365.61

\$13,006.00

\$13,006.00

Infirmary

Matron	\$780.00	Appro.	\$3,700.00
Telephone	29.32		
Groceries and			
Provisions	1,856.04		
Buildings	244.96		
Fuel and Lights	557.86		
Medical	72.79		
Dry Goods	18.67		
Cash aid	15.00		
Supplies	124.50		

\$3,699.68

Bal. to Rev.	.32
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\$3,700.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Payments	\$317.53	Appro.	\$400.00
Bal. to Rev.	82.47		

\$400.00

Aid to Dependent Children, Town

Payments	\$25,992.33	Appro.	\$23,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	3,607.67	Free Cash	6,600.00

\$29,600.00

\$29,600.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Federal

Payments	\$154.13	Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$46.68
Balance	75.69	Federal Grants	183.14

\$229.82

229.82

Aid to Dependent Children, Federal

Payments	\$9,136.27	Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$752.48
Balance	44.83	Federal Grants	8,428.62

\$9,181.10

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Old Age Assistance Administration, Town

Payments	\$1,465.20	Appro.	\$1,800.00
Bal. to Rev.	502.80	Reserve Fund	168.00

\$1,968.00

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Old Age Assistance, Town

Payments	\$52,911.41	Appro.	\$57,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	4,147.24	Refunds	58.65

\$57,058.65

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Old Age Assistance Administration, Federal

Payments	\$1,352.42	Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$41.37
Balance	46.33	Federal Grants	1,357.38

\$1,398.75

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Old Age Assistance, Federal

Payments	\$41,522.05	Jan. 1, 1947,	
Balance	245.84	Bal.	\$1,893.23
		Federal Grants	39,874.66

\$41,767.89

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Veterans' Benefits

Veterans Relief	\$4,459.70	Appro.	\$5,000.00
Groceries	50.00	Refund	106.00

Medical	144.75
Fuel	39.76
State Aid	10.00
Military Aid	30.00
Water Tax	16.70

\$4,750.91

Bal. to Rev. 355.09

\$5,106.00

\$5,106.00

Maintenance of Schools

Superintendent	\$2,981.28	Appro.	\$81,000.00
Clerk	808.50	Household Arts	1,200.00
Truant Officer	215.00	Refunds	55.00
Stationery etc.	200.86	Free Cash	3,900.00

Telephones 204.28

School Census 40.00

School Nurse 1,633.50

Office Supplies 293.07

Teachers' Salaries:

High 29,334.30

Elementary 23,137.25

Music 3,050.00

Text Books:

High 2,045.55

Supplies 2,681.83

Elementary 765.50

Supplies 539.36

Janitors:

High 2,229.25

Elementary 2,397.50

Fuel and Lights:

High 2,225.26

Elementary 1,997.53

Repairs:

High 1,176.92

Elementary 2,654.05

Janitor Supplies:

High 780.88

Elementary 234.50

Household arts 2,821.08

Oil Burner 350.00

Diplomas 61.57

Supplies 1,258.87

\$86,109.74

Bal to Rev. 45.26

\$86,155.00

\$86,155.00

Naturalization Classes

Salaries \$234.00 Appro. \$800.00

Janitor 124.00

Fuel 171.00

Transportation 4.00

\$533.00

Bal. to Rev. 267.00

\$800.00

Heating System, Conant Street School Building

Payments \$1,796.00 Appro. \$1,800.00

Bal. to Rev. 4.00

\$1,800.00

Repairs Eastern School Building

Painting Contract \$936.00 Appro. \$4,000.00

Repairs Contract 1,674.00

Material 1,107.28

Labor 272.72

Advertising 6.00

\$3,996.00

Bal. to Rev. 4.00

\$4,000.00**Public Library**

Librarian \$1,424.00 Appro. \$4,300.00

Assistants 960.00

Janitor 360.00

Books 661.69

Periodicals 109.25

Stationery 22.30

Telephone 28.39

Transportation 11.59

Fuel and Lights 377.37

Office Expense 20.00

Supplies 14.85

Insurance 72.51

Binding 24.48

Labor 59.75

Repairs 102.55

\$4,285.46

Bal. to Rev. 14.54

\$4,300.00**Vocational—Smith-Hughes Fund**

Payment \$55.63 Receipts \$55.63

Insurance on Public Buildings

Premiums \$2,274.57 Appro. \$2,508.08

Bal. to Rev. 233.51

\$2,508.08**Memorial Day**

Wreaths \$49.00 Appro. \$150.00

Emblems 6.00

Taxis 24.00

Printing 12.00

Flags 38.40

Supplies 10.30

Labor 3.00

\$142.70

Bal. to Rev. 7.30

\$150.00**Armistice Day**

Band \$45.00 Appro. \$150.00

Flowers 17.50

Wreath 10.00

Taxis 26.00

Flags 38.40

\$136.90

Bal. to Rev. 13.10

\$150.00**Reserve Fund**

Transfers: Appro. \$5,000.00

Selectmen's

Expense \$250.00

Legal Expense 746.83

Roads and Walks 2,000.00

Assessors Expense 100.00

Treasurer Expense 68.00

Old Age Asst.

Adm. 168.00

Election Expense 100.00

Police Car 150.00

Town Hall 189.45

Recreation

Children 60.00

Int. Funded Debt 267.72

\$5,000.00

Town and Finance Reports

Printing	\$975.00	Appro.	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Rev.	25.00		

\$1,000.00

Bounty on Seals

Payments	\$40.00	Appro.	\$75.00
Bal. to Rev.	35.00		

\$75.00

Maintenance Town Pier

Wharfinger	\$1,296.00	Appro.	\$12,000.00
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Repairs and Labor	4,872.53
Material	5,006.24
Insurance	124.63
Telephone	5.50
Water Tax	171.00
Advertising	15.00
Police	36.00
Ins. on Float	26.88
Lights	364.59

\$11,928.37

Bal. to Rev.	71.63
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\$12,000.00

Town Pier Salaries Commissioners

Salaries	\$150.00	Appro.	\$150.00
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Town Pier Bills 1946

Repairs and Labor	\$6,529.79	Appro.	\$6,529.79
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Dredging At Town Pier

Comm. of Mass.	\$3,000.00	Appro.	\$3,000.00
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Repairs Wall and Fence Town Pier

Repairs	\$1,598.59	Appro.	\$2,000.00
Pipe	128.44		
Welding	225.00		
Freight	10.10		

\$1,962.13

Bal. to Rev.	37.87
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\$2,000.00

Expense on Railroad Property and Land Taking

Legal service	\$200.00	Bal. Jan. 1,	
Balance	971.60	1947	\$1,171.60

\$1,171.60

Post War Reconstruction Committee

Payment	\$10.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1947	\$104.12
Balance	94.12		

\$104.12

Local Rationing Board

Telephone	\$1.20	Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$649.78
Bal. to Rev.	648.58		

\$649.78

Honor Roll

Name plates	\$3.04	Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$355.26
Balance	352.22		

\$355.26

Landing Float and Gangway

Contractor	\$1,400.00	Jan. 1, 1947,	
Material	248.54	Bal.	\$2,600.00
Labor	98.43	Refund	12.97

Freight	23.78
Transportation	23.15

	<u>\$1,793.95</u>
Bal. to Rev.	819.02

	<u>\$2,612.97</u>	<u>\$2,612.97</u>
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Harbor Protection Committee

Transportation	\$846.92	Jan. 1, 1947, Bal.	\$709.59
Photo Prints	49.80	Appro.	500.00
Advertising	2.50		

	<u>\$899.22</u>
Balance	310.37

	<u>\$1,209.59</u>	<u>\$1,209.59</u>
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Recreation Children and Youth

Supplies	\$97.22	Appro.	\$500.00
Fuel and Lights	74.79	Reserve Fund	60.00
Janitor	138.00		
Record Player	213.00		

	<u>\$523.01</u>
Bal. to Rev.	36.99

	<u>\$560.00</u>	<u>\$560.00</u>
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Ambulance Hire

Lower Cape		Appro.	\$1,600.00
Ambulance	\$1,600.00		

Christmas Tree and Lighting

Tree	\$195.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Lights	224.49		

	<u>419.49</u>
Bal. to Rev.	80.51

	<u>\$500.00</u>
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World War Markers

Balance	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Provincetown Airport

Civil Engineer	\$7,035.55	Appro.	\$13,982.50
Telephone	34.75	Bonds	35,696.50
Transportation	62.55		
Supplies	4.87		
Postage	4.25		

	<u>\$7,141.97</u>
Balance	42,537.03

	<u>\$49,679.00</u>	<u>\$49,679.00</u>
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Sewerage Sanitary Committee

Civil Engineers	\$2,200.00	Appro.	\$7,000.00
Labor	72.00		
Transportation	45.24		
Telephone	3.49		
Material	7.81		

	<u>\$2,328.54</u>
Balance	4,671.46

	<u>\$7,000.00</u>
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Athletic Field

Labor	\$864.75	Appro.	\$2,500.00
Material	1,543.80		
Seed	31.20		
Equipment	49.26		

	<u>2,489.01</u>
Bal. to Rev.	10.99

	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
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Cape Cod Hospital Bed

Medical Aid	\$487.40	Appro.	\$500.00
Bal. to Rev.	12.60		
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	\$500.00		

Water Department, Salaries and Expense

Commissioners	\$300.00	Appro.	\$41,960.00
Supt.	2,599.94	Transfer	6,261.21
Collector	715.00	Refunds	26.33
Clerk	165.00		
Stationery etc.	122.87		
Printing and Advt.	172.97		
Telephones	318.75		
Legal Service	145.00		
Hydrants	610.50		
Labor	4,163.10		
Trucks	327.81		
Pipe and Fittings	1,442.10		
Pump	801.15		
New Supply			
Station	2,353.71		
Freight	52.77		
Insurance	522.09		
Standpipe	2,541.77		
New Truck	1,037.50		
Supplies	1,799.70		
Pumping Station:			
Engineers	8,526.65		
Insurance	146.00		
Pipe	325.06		
Labor	38.50		
Lights	274.75		
Oil and Waste	652.00		
Fuel	3,438.37		
Freight	3,330.95		
Repairs Building	927.11		
Supplies	1,244.29		

Concrete Pipe	3,653.84
Vacuum Pump	490.05
Repairs	949.27
Pump	246.00
Wells and Points	2,188.10
Real Estate Tax	48.96
Transportation	106.70
Int. on Loan	62.50
Water Loan	2,000.00

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	\$48,240.85
Bal. to Rev.	6.69

\$48,247.54

\$48,247.54
Cleaning Water Mains and Laying Pipe

Labor	\$81.50	Jan. 1, 1947,	
Pipe, etc.	41.20	Bal.	\$7,075.65
Trench Digger	476.25		
Loam	12.00		
Freight	8.49		
Asphalt	195.00		
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	\$814.44		
Transfer	6,261.21		
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	\$7,075.65		

Town Cemeteries

Commissioners	\$30.00	Appro.	\$500.00
Labor	244.13		
Fence	101.45		
Trucking	122.00		
Supplies	2.00		
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	\$499.58		
Bal. to Rev.	.42		
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	\$500.00		

	Veterans	Graves	
Labor	\$40.00	Appro.	\$100.00
Bal. to Rev.	60.00		

\$100.00

Soldiers' Monument Committee

Salary	\$50.00	Appro.	\$50.00
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans			
Paid in 1947			\$60,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Payments	\$300.00	Appro.	\$300.00
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Interest on Funded Debt

Airport Loan	\$267.72	Reserve Fund	\$267.72
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Notes Payable

New Water Supply		Net Bonded	
1948	\$2,000.00	Debt	\$39,696.50
1949	2,000.00		

Airport Loan	
1948 to 1957	\$35,696.50

Dogs Licensed

Paid County Treasurer	\$532.20
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Summary of Cash Account

January 1, 1947, Cash on hand	\$69,717.05
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Receipts

Taxes 1941	\$	95.00	
Taxes 1942		101.50	
Taxes 1943		100.00	
Taxes 1944		104.50	
Taxes 1945		5,784.78	
Taxes 1946		21,812.11	
Taxes 1947		230,381.10	
		<hr/>	\$258,378.99

Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Estimated Receipts	172,446.39
Tax Titles	2,667.14
Dogs Licensed	532.20
Old Age Assistance Administration Grants	1,347.38
Old Age Assistance Grants	39,842.96
Aid Dependent Children Adm. Grants	183.14
Aid Dependent Children Grants	8,428.62
Smith-Hughes Fund	55.63
Municipal Airport Loan	35,696.50
Benjamin Small Library Income	100.67
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	1,791.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	900.00
Post War Reconstruction Fund Income	1,000.00
Cemeteries Sale of Lots	115.00
Joint Construction, County	4,902.26
Joint Construction, State	10,185.00
Refund to Departments	4,738.16
Withholding Tax	11,300.00
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	\$684,328.84

EXPENDITURES

State and County Taxes	37,144.93
Finance Committee	50.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen Department	2,389.86
Town Clerk Department	1,417.47
Treasurer Department	1,435.19
Assessors Department	2,601.96
Abatements after Payments	382.78
Tax Collector Department	1,915.40
Auditor Department	459.30
Legal Expense	2,146.83
Election and Registration	1,065.41
Town Hall	5,728.94
Police Department	12,008.49
Police Car	1,395.65

Criminal Prosecution	327.20
Short Wave Police Radio	42.29
Fire Department	9,506.25
Fire Department Siren	1,115.00
Insurance on Fire Trucks	643.30
Sealer Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	5.00
Shellfish Constable	900.00
Inspector of Wires	10.00
Moth Extermination	125.00
General Health	3,606.24
Members Salaries	300.00
Health Agent	1,803.67
Garbage and Rubbish Disposal	8,678.11
Visiting Nurse	2,231.68
Inspector of Cattle	50.00
Highway Department Salaries	11,055.00
Roads and Walks	29,642.22
Street Lighting	5,945.52
Street Lighting 1946	489.46
Grading and Resurfacing Town Streets	2,143.83
Hardening and Surfacing Cottage Street	300.00
Hardening and Surfacing Conant Street	1,000.00
Town Cemetery Road	1,536.86
Tremont Street to Commercial Street	800.00
Widening Ryder Street	1,913.80
Resurface Standish Street	100.00
Grading Mechanic Street	300.00
Highway Chapter 90 Bradford Street	20,860.51
Public Welfare Department	2,016.11
Outside Poor	11,640.39
Infirmary	3,699.68
Veterans Benefits	4,750.91
Aid Dependent Children, Town Adm.	317.53
Aid Dependent Children, Town	25,992.33
Aid Dependent Children, Federal Adm.	154.13
Aid Dependent Children, Federal Grants	9,136.27

Old Age Assistance, Town Adm.	1,465.20
Old Age Assistance, Town	52,911.41
Old Age Assistance, Federal Adm.	1,352.42
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grants	41,522.05
Schools and Household Arts	86,109.74
Naturalization Classes	533.00
Smith Hughes Fund	55.63
Repairs Conant School Building	1,796.00
Repairs Eastern School Building	3,996.00
Public Library	4,285.46
Insurance Public Buildings	2,274.57
Armistice Day	136.90
Memorial Day	142.70
Town and Finance Reports	975.00
Bounty on Seals	40.00
Maintenance Town Pier	11,928.37
Town Pier Committee	150.00
Town Pier Bill 1946	6,529.79
Dredging at Town Pier	3,000.00
Wall and Fence Town Pier	1,962.13
Assessors Survey and Maps	1,000.00
Railroad Property and Land Taking	200.00
Post War Reconstruction Committee	10.00
Local Rationing Board	1.20
Honor Roll	3.04
Landing Float and Gangway	1,793.95
Harbor Protection Committee	899.22
Recreation Children	523.01
Ambulance Hire	1,600.00
Christmas Tree and Lighting	419.40
Provincetown Airport	7,141.97
Sewerage Committee	2,328.54
Athletic Field	2,489.01
Cape Cod Hospital Bed	487.40
Water Department	48,240.85
Cleaning Mains and Laying Pipe	814.44
Town Cemeteries	499.58

Veterans Graves	40.00
Soldiers Monument Committee	50.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Interest Temporary Loans	300.00
Interest Funded Debt	267.72
County of Barnstable, Dogs Licensed	532.20
Benjamin Small Library Fund, Income	112.19
Post War Reconstruction Fund Income	1,000.00
Post War Reconstruction Fund	10,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	1,791.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Bequests	900.00
Withholding Tax	11,300.00

\$609,376.64

Trust and Investment Funds

December 31, 1947, Cash and Securities	\$151,214.16
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Benjamin Small Library Fund

Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	\$5,374.04
Jan. 1, 1947, Cash on hand	33.23
Income in 1947	100.67

\$5,507.94

Payments in 1947	112.19
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\$5,395.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

December 31, 1947, Bank Deposits	\$39,188.81
Bonds	37,000.00

\$76,188.81

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income

Jan. 1, 1947, Bank Deposits	\$17,107.89
Interest in 1947	343.26
Income Deposited	800.52

\$18,251.67

Withdrawn	765.47
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	\$17,486.20

Post War Reconstruction Fund

Jan. 1, 1947, Bank Deposits	\$1,125.00
Bonds	50,000.00
Income in 1947	1,018.40

\$52,143.40

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$76,188.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	17,486.20
Post War Reconstruction Fund	52,143.40
Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,395.75

\$151,214.16

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1947

General Account

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Moth Extermination	\$ 207.51
In Bank and Office	\$74,952.20	Short Wave Police Radio	120.37
Accounts Receivable:		Reseeding Shellfish	500.00
Levy of 1945	\$ 656.45	Widening Ryder Street	1,586.20
Levy of 1946	3,232.61	Resurfacing Standish Street	100.00
Levy 1947	54,397.55	Highway Chapter 90, Bradford Street	56.09
	58,286.61	Federal Grants:	
Vessel Excise Taxes:		Aid Depend. Children, Adm.	\$75.69
Levy of 1945	56.66	Aid Depend. Children	44.83
Levy of 1946	123.32	Old Age Asst. Adm.	46.33
Levy of 1947	323.31	Old Age Assistance	245.84
	503.29		412.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Expense R. R. Property Land Taking	971.60
Levy of 1946	108.69	Post War Reconstruction, Committee	94.12
Levy of 1947	1,024.16	Honor Roll	352.22
	1,132.85	Harbor Protection Committee	310.37
Tax Titles	2,767.74	World War Markers	300.00
Departmental:		Provincetown Airport	42,537.03
State Aid	160.00	Sewerage Sanitary Committee	4,671.46
World War Allowence	51.00	Cemetery Sale of Lots	3,851.85
Aid Depend. Children	2,727.63	Benjamin Small Library Fund, income	21.71
	2,938.13	Real Estate Fund	500.00
Water Receipts	5,758.20	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	5,096.30
State Assessments, over estimated:		Overlay reserved for Abatements:	
State Parks and Reservations	80.86	Levy of 1945	2,917.49
Mosquito Control	501.77	Levy of 1946	4,187.76
	582.63	Levy of 1947	3,859.63
Overlay overdrafts:			10,964.88
Levy of 1938	148.81	Revenue reserved until collected:	
Levy of 1939	146.16	Vessel Excise Taxes	503.29
Levy of 1940	147.60	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,132.85

Levy of 1941	138.80	Tax Title Revenue	2,767.74
Levy of 1942	148.16	Departmental	2,938.63
Levy of 1943	144.00	Water Revenue	5,758.20
Levy of 1944	150.48		13,100.71
	1,024.01	Excess and Deficiency	62,191.05
	\$147,946.16		\$147,946.16

Debit Account

Net Bonded Debt	\$39,696.50	New Water Supply	\$ 4,000.00
		Municipal Airport	35,696.50

Trust Funds

Trust Funds	\$151,214.16	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$76,188.81
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	17,486.20
		Post War Reconstruction Fund	52,143.40
		Benjamin Small Library Fund	5,395.75

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN, Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Fund

Vote of the Town, February 15, 1894

"That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the money donated to the Town for the care of Cemetery Lots, not less than twenty-five Dollars."

1879 to Dec. 31, 1947	Deposits	Accrued Interest	Care of Lots	Condition Dec. 31 1947
	\$75,288.81			\$85,837.43
Bequests in 1947:				
Sophronia Rich	200.00			200.00
John R. Smith	100.00			100.00
Benjamin R. Chapman	100.00			100.00
Francesco Ronga	500.00			500.00
	\$76,188.81	\$12,818.70	\$1,710.25	\$87,297.26

The Fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$37,000.00
Deposits Seamen's Savings Bank	36,567.69
Deposits First National Bank	2,621.12
	<u>\$76,188.81</u>

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$2,088.56. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of three per cent requiring \$2,258.08.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$11,108.45 which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. The interest now amounts to \$6,377.75.

Deposited in the Seamen's Savings Bank interest account \$17,486.20.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Due to the advance in the cost of living it will be necessary to ask for an increase in our budgets for General Relief, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children. There has been an increase in 1947 budgets for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and we expect another increase

The Children-Support Clause laws have been changed again and the contributions from children have been reduced to a large extent.

Infirmary

1947	1948
\$3,700.00	\$5,000.00

Welfare Outside Poor

	1947	1948
Welfare Outside Poor	\$13,000.00	\$15,000.00
Welfare Expense	300.00	300.00
Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00

	1947	1948
Aid to Dependent Children	\$29,600.00	\$29,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	400.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	57,000.00	57,000.00
Old Age Assistance Admin.	1,800.00	1,800.00

Old Age Assistance

Active Cases January 1, 1947	136
Cases opened during the year	74
Cases closed during the year	57
Cases aided during the year	210
Active cases December 31, 1947	153
Average monthly cost per person given aid in 1947	\$42.54

Aid to Dependent Children

	Cases	Children
Active cases January 1, 1947	31	61
Cases opened during the year	24	54
Cases closed during the year	23	51
Cases aided during the year	55	115
Active cases December 31, 1947	32	64
Average monthly cost per person given aid 1947		\$54.175

Welfare Outside Poor

Active cases January 1, 1947	32 cases
Cases opened during the year 1947	62 cases
Cases closed during the year 1947	52 cases
Cases aided during the year 1947	94 cases
Active cases December 31, 1947	42 cases

Infirmary

	Women	Men	Total
Number of inmates January 1, 1947	2	5	7
Number admitted during 1947	0	2	2
Number discharged during the year 1947	0	5	5
Number inmates on Dec. 31, 1947	2	2	4

Expenditures for Relief

	Old Age Assistance		Aid to Dependent Children	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
Jan.	\$6,009.52	\$7,135.18	\$1,925.64	\$2,882.23
Feb.	6,339.97	7,254.04	2,127.90	2,829.31
Mar.	6,039.97	7,377.24	1,882.03	2,898.17
April	6,012.23	7,438.61	1,932.23	2,993.30
May	6,748.01	7,530.80	2,048.09	2,921.70
June	6,563.72	7,540.43	1,992.36	3,126.48
July	6,616.78	7,477.28	1,894.87	2,788.75
Aug.	6,558.61	7,711.85	1,987.78	2,638.25
Sept.	6,647.59	7,930.10	2,126.76	2,755.89

Oct.,	6,855.48	9,473.38	2,236.98	3,282.54
Nov.	6,913.51	8,499.60	2,396.52	3,032.33
Dec.	7,192.47	8,933.74	2,701.98	2,979.65

JOHN DENNIS

IRVING S. ROGERS

JORN R. SMALL

Board of Public Welfare

Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

1946 Poll Tax

Balance December 31, 1946		\$370.00
Abatements—Refunds	\$22.00	14.00
Paid Treasurer	32.00	
Balance December 31, 1947	330.00	
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	\$384.00	\$384.00

1946 Personal Tax

Balance December 31, 1946		\$700.64
Adjustments	\$44.39	.01
Paid Treasurer	300.80	
Balance December 31, 1947	355.46	
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	\$700.65	\$700.65

1946 Real Estate

Balance December 31, 1946		\$24,130.31
Adjustments	\$112.00	112.00
Adjustments		53.50
Abatements	163.35	
Paid Treasurer	21,479.31	
Balance December 31, 1947	2,541.15	
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	\$24,295.81	\$24,295.81

1946 Vessel

Balance December 31, 1946		\$229.98
Abatements	\$60.00	
Paid Treasurer	46.66	
Balance December 31, 1947	123.32	
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	\$229.98	\$229.98

1946 Motor Vehicle Excise

Balance December 31, 1946		\$81.49
Additional Commitments		416.65
Abatements—Refunds	\$100.62	6.93
Paid Treasurer	387.65	
Balance December 31, 1947	16.77	
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	\$505.07	\$505.07

1947 Poll Tax

Commitments		\$2,762.00
Abatements—Refunds	\$1,012.00	8.00
Paid Treasurer	1,536.00	
Balance December 31, 1947	222.00	
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	\$2,770.00	\$2,770.00

1947 Personal

Commitments		\$27,883.69
Abatements—Refunds	\$776.44	28.20
Credit	9.40	
Paid Treasurer	24,531.54	
Balance December 31, 1947	2,594.51	
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	\$27,911.89	\$27,911.89

1947 Real Estate

Commitments and Omitted Assessments		\$265,183.40
Abatements—Refunds	\$8,538.34	204.45
Tax Title Credits	994.99	
Paid Treasurer	204,313.56	
Balance December 31, 1947	51,540.96	
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	\$265,387.85	\$265,387.85

1947 Vessel

Commitments		\$2,189.85
Abatements—Refunds	289.96	16.66

Paid Treasurer	1,643.24	
Balance December 31, 1947	273.31	
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	\$2,206.51	\$2,206.51

1947 Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments		\$8,369.38
Abatements—Refunds	\$624.31	71.63
Paid Treasurer	6,705.86	
Balance December 31, 1947	1,110.84	
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	\$8,441.01	\$8,441.01

Respectfully,

JOHN A. DUTRA,
Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Pier Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Town Pier Commission submits its annual report for the year ending 1947.

The following work was done on the pier this past year.

120 logs were driven, placed as follows, 25 fender spiles on southeast end of wharf, up to party boat floats, and 95 supporting spiles under main pier from sea food packers' building to Baxter's building.

Three complete new bays were put in from the north side of Sea Food Packers' building to Baxter's building.

About 100 feet in front of the Baxter building on the east side was completely rebuilt with new spiles, capping stringers and decking.

About 200 feet of the old section, about half way down the wharf completely rebuilt with new spiles capping, stringers and decking giving a lot more room for cars, and reducing the fire hazard.

New lights have been placed on the main wharf, that tie in with the street lights, so that when the street lights come on the lights on the main wharf come on.

New lights controlled by a time switch have been placed on the building at the end of the pier. The water main has been extended to the end of the main building and the east side of the pier so that anyone can get water most of the time.

Thirteen new heavy iron ladders have been placed all around the pier. A place has been made at the head of

the wharf where boats can be beached for painting and other repairs.

At present the town pier is in need of new decking and about 25 new supporting spiles on the main pier, from Baxter's building to Commercial Street. The committee recommends creosoted spiles as they will last 3 to 4 times longer than untreated spiles.

About 18,000 feet of 3 inch planking will be required for the decking. Labor and material will cost about three times more than a few years ago.

The committee recommends for the Town Pier for 1948 \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SILVA, Chairman
MANUEL ENOS
HAROLD E. WILSON

First Annual Report of the Provincetown Airport Commission

December 31, 1947

Your Airport Commission acting under Chapter 613 special Act of June 1946 of the General Laws, met in February 1947 and voted to ask for bids from various engineering companies to draw up a Master Plan for a Municipal Airport in Provincetown, Mass. After several meetings the firm of Burns and Kennerson of Boston, Mass., were appointed to do this work and they started immediately to get same on paper.

They employed Francis Alves, C. E., of Provincetown to make the preliminary survey.

The completed plan was received from them in the Fall of 1947. Your Commission and the engineers experienced considerable delay in their plans due to a dispute concerning a lease to the Town of the desired site in the Province lands. After finally acquiring a 20 years lease for the proposed site everything went well and bids were opened for the actual construction on December 5, 1947 with all the Commissioners and representatives of the nine bidding construction companies present.

After considering all bids the Commission voted to award the contract for actual construction to the firm of M. F. Roach & Co. of East Bridgewater, Mass., as they were the lowest bidder.

It was not until January 5, 1948, however, that the contracts were received from our engineers after being approved by the Civil Aeronautic Administration and the Massachusetts Aeronautic Commission and said contracts were duly signed a few days later.

Construction will have begun at the time this is printed and the Airport will be in operation on or about June 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL T. PATRICK, Chairman
 GEORGE A. BAKER, Secretary
 WILLIAM HATHAWAY, Treasurer

Report of Shellfish Constable

To the Board of Selectmen,

This is the report of your Shellfish Constable for the past year.

It will be recalled that I served in this capacity from the time of my appointment in February, 1947, until June of the same year, at the annual fee of \$25. In June the amount of \$900 was appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Shellfish Constable for the succeeding six months.

When the pay of the Shellfish Constable was increased to a living wage I was able to devote my entire time to the duties of that office, which I have done.

Although thoroughly familiar with the shellfish areas of Provincetown, I proceeded to make a large number of tests of the flats, particularly those which lie east of the west end breakwater. There I found such an encouraging set of clams, or spat, that I recommended the closing of the whole eastern area to give these seed clams the chance to grow to maturity, or legal size for digging.

This was done, and since the order became effective in June, before the flats could be ruined by the usual careless summer digging, I have made daily 10-mile patrols of the flats from the west end to the town line. In the summer I have made two daily patrols of this distance when daylight tides made this necessary. During these patrols I have destroyed 382 horseshoe crabs and a barrel and a half of borers, which are the enemies of shellfish.

Our own people and our visitors have cooperated in a fine way in complying with the order closing large sections of our flats.

As the result of this closing and the enforcement of the restrictions, the young clams are showing a most encouraging development and should, if this program is continued, provide an excellent source of revenue for our townspeople as well as an added recreation for our visitors.

In order to make the policing of the flats more effective, the Town regulation requiring all diggers to have permits was rigidly enforced, with the result that 403 permits were issued this year as compared with 50 last year. Because of the scarcity of shellfish in our vicinity, only four commercial permits were issued.

Recommendations

I would like to see various areas which now do not show natural seeding, re-seeded under the supervision of the State, and I believe that \$1,000—\$500 from the State and a similar amount from the Town—should be spent annually on the development of our flats until they yield again as they did ten years ago. But I do not feel that any money should be spent by the State or by the Town unless our flats are adequately policed.

Furthermore, I feel that a charge should be made for all shellfish permits issued. Our summer visitors will gladly pay a dollar for a permit, and they should. The commercial fee should be greatly increased. These revenues I would like to see used for the development of our shellfish areas. Although shellfish farming is the most profitable of all kinds of farming, we can't go on digging forever without putting something back and planting seed. Every summer Provincetown has to buy thousands of dollars worth of softshell clams from outside the State.

Officials of our Commonwealth have come to realize that our once famous shellfisheries should be salvaged and are now taking steps to do so. In Barnstable, Or-

leans and other coastal towns work is being carried on to revive once very valuable shellfisheries.

Provincetown needs industries. Here is one that can be highly profitable for a large number of people in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GASPIE,
Shellfish Constable.

Report of Board of Health

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your present Board of Health hereby files its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the administration of this Board it has been our policy to keep within the budget and conduct ourselves in a quiet, courteous and orderly manner. Unfortunately we had to increase our appropriation due to a fire in the garbage and rubbish truck, and also two new patients who had to be sent to the Pocasset Institution. This is something that we could not have foreseen, however, you may be assured that there are no unpaid bills that have been incurred in 1947.

Our books are open to inspection and examination at any time. The rubbish and garbage truck is working very satisfactorily. At the present time we are collecting both rubbish and garbage twice a week, and expect the service to be as good, or better, in the future.

Although we realize this Board has much authority at its command, it has refrained from abuse of such authority. In general we find that a courteous and gentlemanly approach results in the speediest and most beneficial correction of health problems, and that such an attitude results in prompt cooperation in the majority of cases.

We wish to thank Mr. Charles N. Rogers and Mr. Joseph Matta for their cooperation and fine manner in which they conducted their duties as agents for the Board of Health.

We wish to thank Mrs. Elsie Witherstine who has served the community as visiting nurse very well, as you may see from her report. We also wish to thank Mr.

Frank S. Silva, Mr. Edmund F. Santos and Mr. Louis J. Jason for their fine work on the rubbish and garbage truck.

Very truly yours,

BURT H. PAIGE, Chairman
HARRY H. LEHSTEN, Secretary
DR. THOMAS F. PERRY, Inspector

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Health Agent from October 15, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Permits Issued Not Requiring Fees

Burial Permits	5
Sanitary Permits	6
(Issued to persons who clean and repair their own cesspools and privies.)	
Complaints Received	38
Complaints Investigated	38

All complaints were investigated and all persons concerned cooperated 100 % in correcting the situation.

As I have been re-appointed to this office just two and a half months ago, there really isn't much for me to report, other than I have noticed a slight increase in the number of tuberculosis cases, and during my weekly routine of inspection of all public places I have found them to be in an orderly and sanitary condition, and all operators and owners giving the proper consideration to the protection of the public health.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Health and to you the citizens of the Town of Provincetown for the opportunity and pleasure

of serving you once again as your Public Health Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MATTA,
Public Health Agent

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for 1947.

Office hours have been held daily except Saturday and holidays, from 1 to 3 P. M. where all citizens may come for treatments and advice.

Toxoid clinics for diphtheria immunization were held for children six months of age and older. The County Health Physician is in charge of these free clinics and they are a very good service for the citizens of the Town. This year 77 children were cared for. Also in June a clinic was held for Smallpox vaccination.

In June the Well Child Conference was held with capacity attendance. Follow up calls on these children show practically all abnormal conditions have been corrected. The greatest need shown was for dental care.

Monthly chest clinics have been held. All recommendations at these clinics are closely followed up.

Whenever possible meetings and lectures have been attended. These are a great help in my work.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Policy holders are still receiving free nursing service through the Public Health Program, when the need is recommended by their physician. Also this year a similar contract was signed with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

I wish at this time to thank the members of the Board of Health, State and County officials and the citizens of Provincetown whose cooperation has helped make the Public Health Program a pleasure to administer.

Pay Calls	1,255
Free Calls	360
Deliveries	12
Hospital Trips	12
Chest Clinics	9—85 patients—82 X-rays
Toxoid Clinics	5—141 patients
Smallpox Clinics	2—20 patients
Well Child Conference	1—3 days
Office Calls	206
Lectures attended	7
Total Home Visits	1,615
Nurse's Earnings for the year	\$761.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE H. WITHERSTINE, R. N.

Report of Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Jan. 1, 1947, Balance in Treasury	\$69,717.05
Dec. 31, 1947, Receipts for the year	614,611.79

	\$684,328.84
Dec. 31, 1947, Payments for the year	609,376.64

Dec. 31, 1947, Balance in Town Treasury	\$ 74,952.20
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Cemetery Trust Fund December 31, 1947

Bonds at Par	\$37,000.00
Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12,454	36,567.69
Deposit in F. N. Bank Book No. 998	2,621.12

76,188.81

Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 9911

Interest	6,377.75
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Unused Balances	11,108.45
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17,486.20 17,486.20

Total Cemetery Trust Fund	\$93,675.01
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Benjamin Small Library Fund December 31, 1947

Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 16507	\$5,000.00
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Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 12443	374.04
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Deposit in Town Treasury	21.71
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Total Benjamin Small Library Fund	\$5,395.75
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Post War Reconstruction Fund December 31, 1947

Series G. 2½ % War Savings Bonds	\$50,000.00
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Deposit in S. S. Bank Book No. 21039	
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Interest book	2,143.40
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Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,
Town Auditor

Jury List

List of jurors drawn up by Board of Selectmen of the Town of Provincetown at meeting held October 31, 1947:

Allen, John W.	6 Standish Avenue	Retired
Aresta, Frank J.	111 Commercial Street	Clerk
Bell, Colin	190 Commercial Street	Photographer
Benson, Clarence	9 Center Street	Mechanic
Bent, Frank S.	15 Race Road	Fisherman
Burch, Charles W.	2 Gosnold Street	Baker
Cabral, Joseph J.	7 Central Street	Merchant
Cadose, Manuel F.	403 Commercial Street	Retired
Carreiro, Ernest	139 Commercial Street	Merchant
Collins, John J.	627 Commercial Street	Inn Keeper
Collinson, Robert E.	8 Johnson Street	Carpenter
Crawley, Joseph	4 West Vine Street	Ice Dealer
Days, Joseph M.	5 Brewster Street	Fisherman
Dearborn, Fred H.	4 Winslow Street	Retired
Dears, Joseph	78 Bradford Street	Manager
DeSilva, Ernest	147 Commercial Street	Merchant
Dutra, Leno P.	379 Commercial Street	Taxi Operator
Encarnation, Dennis, Jr.	401 Commercial Street	Painter
Foster, John M.	562 Commercial Street	Artist
Glasgow, Everett W.	616 Commercial Street	Inn Keeper
Gaspie, Edward	148 Commercial Street	Fisherman
Gregory, John W.	108 Commercial Street	Photographer
Hall, Monroe B.	9 Nickerson Street	Retired
Higgins, Lloyd H.	12 Johnson Street	Carpenter
Jason, Joseph A.	5 Bradford Street	Foreman
Joseph, Stuart M.	34-A Franklin Street	Manager
Kefley, Hernaldo H.	9 Johnson Street	Manager
Lopes, Thomas J.	18 Conwell Street	Janitor
Loring, Albert B., Jr.	7 Railroad Avenue	Mechanic
Malicoat, Philip C.	320 Bradford Street	Artist
Meads, Jesse	12 Atwood Avenue	Contractor
O'Donnell, Leroy F.	14 Cottage Street	Clerk
O'Donnell, Richard W.	5 Atlantic Avenue	Fisherman
Oliver, Franklin J.	4 Pearl Street	Milkman
Paige, William H.	61 Pleasant Street	Retired
Patrick, Levi	8 Bradford Street	Painter
Pavao, Isaac	5 Anthony Street	Painter
Perry, Anthony	28 Conwell Street	Manager
Perry, Joseph	61 Franklin Street	Laborer

Perry, Ernest	3 Carver Court	Accountant
Peters, Manuel J.	9 Dyer Street	Clerk
Ramos, George S.	11 Tremont Street	Bookkeeper
Raymond, Frank	27 Bradford Street	Engineer
Raymond, Manuel	34-B Pearl Street	Carpenter
Robinson, Herman J.	280 Commercial Street	Merchant
Rodda, John H. P.	448 Commercial Street	Retired
Rodgers, Needham O.	72-B Commercial Street	Retired
Rogers, Jesse D.	6 Winthrop Street	Merchant
Rouillard, Harry E.	1 Gosnold Street	Retired
Santos, Anthony R.	3 Conwell Street	Fisherman
Shaw, John I.	119 Bradford Street	Salesman
Small, Jonathan E.	214 Bradford Street	Retired
Smith, Churchill T.	190 Commercial Street	Clerk
Smith, Jacob O.	66 Franklin Street	Yardman
Snow, Morris G.	263 Commercial Street	Carpenter
Tarvers, Anthony C.	364 Commercial Street	Merchant
Taylor, Clifford B.	65 Commercial Street	Caretaker
Turner, James R.	442 Commercial Street	Retired
Viera, John	190 Bradford Street	Merchant
White, Manuel A.	21 Tremont Street	Engineer

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of

Provincetown, Mass.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1947

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the School Committee it was voted:

To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee.

CHARLES J. DeRIGGS, Chairman
DR. THOMAS F. PERRY
HUBERT G. SUMMERS
School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles J. DeRiggs, Chairman

Charles J. DeRiggs	Term expires 1948
Dr. Thomas F. Perry	Term expires 1949
Hubert G. Summers	Term expires 1950

BOARD MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each month at the High School building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alton E. Ramey

Office: Provincetown High School

Office open from 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 3:30 P. M., except Saturday. The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment. Telephone 560.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Fred L. Moore, M. D., Hyannis

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Helen Pierce, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

George E. Rogers

EDUCATIONAL DATA

List of Teachers

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Teacher	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
George F. Leyden, Prin.	\$3,350.00	Holy Cross College, A. B.	1926
Arthur K. Perry	\$1,950.00	Brown University, A. B., A. M.	1945
Amos G. Taylor, Jr.	\$2,000.00	Brown University, A. B.	1947
David J. Murphy	\$2,750.00	Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930
Kathleen J. Medeiros	\$2,000.00	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1941
Edward J. Dahill, Jr.	\$2,050.00	University of Notre Dame, B. S.	1943
Katherine A. Riordan	\$1,900.00	Simmons College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Stanley W. Potts	\$1,900.00	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1946
Ethel E. McGrath	\$1,900.00	Lowell State Teachers College	1945
Mary C. Lewis	\$2,000.00	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1934
John A. McGrath	\$1,900.00	Boston College, A. B., A. M.	1944
John F. Williams	\$1,800.00	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947
Elizabeth L. DeRiggs	\$2,050.00	Sargent College, B. S.	1939
Irene L. Silva	\$1,800.00	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1947

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Ethel F. Collinson, Prin.	\$1,950.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1929
Miriam C. Corea	\$1,850.00	Hyannis State Teachers College	1913

Wilhelmina F. Lopez	\$1,700.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1946
Grace L. Goveia	\$1,900.00	American International College, A. B.	1937

Helen M. Jones	\$1,600.00	Wellesley College, B. A.	1947
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CENTER SCHOOL

Mertie C. Kelley	\$1,950.00	Provincetown High School	1906
Annabel MacQuarrier	\$1,900.00	Provincetown High School	1906
Hilda M. Dennis	\$1,900.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1924
Helen M. Sylvia	\$1,900.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1916

WESTERN SCHOOL

Bessie E. Corea, Prin.	\$1,900.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1918
Delphine C. DeRiggs	\$1,700.00	Hyannis Teachers College	1945
Frances D. Francis	\$1,850.00	Fitchburg Teachers College	1928
Lucinda Anthony	\$1,850.00	Leslev Normal School	1930

MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Beatrice M. Welsh	\$1,650.00	Am. Inst. Normal Methods	1927
Thomas G. Nassi	\$1,400.00	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1932

ART SUPERVISOR

Alice J. Muren	\$1,080.00	Massachusetts School of Art	1946
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SCHOOL NURSE

Helen C. Pierce	\$1,650.00	St. Peter's Hospital, Albany	1941
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alton E. Ramey	\$2,640.00	Bates, B. S.	1937
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JANITORS

Jesse Swett	High School
George Rogers	Governor Bradford School
Antone Vieira	Western School
Charles Atkins	Center School

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Appropriation	\$84,900.00
Household Arts Department	1,200.00
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	\$86,100.00
Expenditures	86,054.74
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Balance unexpended	\$ 45.26

Reimbursements

State, Income Tax on basis	
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,302.80
Tuition—State Wards	168.32
Tuition—Boston Wards	377.50
Truro—High School Tuition	2,254.00
Household Arts	253.88
Sale of Manual Training Projects	25.15
Adult Education	261.00

Total	<hr/>
	\$ 8,642.65

Taxation Cost of Schools

Total Expenditures	\$86,054.74
Reimbursements	8,642.65

Net Cost of Schools by Taxation	<hr/>
	\$77,412.09

Summary of Expense

General Expense:	
Superintendent Salary	\$2,613.28
Traveling Expense	368.00
Enforcement of Law	215.00
Office Supplies	134.11
Clerical Services	808.50
Census	40.00
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	\$ 4,178.89

Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	\$4,034.00
Principals' Salaries	9,108.00

Teachers' Salaries	42,092.55	
Substitutes' Salaries	321.00	
Supplies	3,108.14	
Textbooks	1,612.91	
Workbooks	916.15	
	<hr/>	\$61,192.75
Operating Expenses:		
Janitor's Wages	\$4,626.75	
Janitor's Supplies	1,043.22	
Fuel	2,867.41	
Electricity	1,355.43	
Telephone	204.28	
Water Tax	285.00	
Removal of Ashes	224.00	
Other Expenses	139.28	
	<hr/>	\$10,745.37
Capital Outlay:		
Permanent Improvement	\$118.40	
New Equipment	1,340.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,458.74
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs	\$3,707.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,707.15
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health—Nurse Salary	\$1,633.50	
Health—Nurse Supplies	37.04	
Graduation	61.57	
Libraries	281.99	
Cafeteria	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,614.10
Household Arts:		
Salary	\$950.00	
Supplies	207.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,157.74
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$86,054.74

Balance	45.26
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	\$86,100.00
Adult Education	
Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditures	\$533.00
Unexpended Balance	\$267.00

**Provincetown Public Schools
School Calendar for 1947-48**

Open September 3, 1947		
Close December 23, 1947	16 weeks	75 days
Open January 5, 1948		
Close February 20, 1948	7 weeks	35 days
Vacation one week		
Open March 1, 1948		
Close April 16, 1948	7 weeks	34 days
Vacation one week		
Open April 26, 1948		
Close June 18, 1948	8 weeks	39 days
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	38 weeks	183 days

(Elementary schools close June 11, 1948—178 days)

Holidays

Columbus Day, Monday, October 13
 Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 24
 Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11
 Thanksgiving Day and day following, November 27, 28
 Good Friday, March 26
 Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

Holidays During Vacation

Christmas Day, December 25
 New Year's Day, January 1
 Washington's Birthday, February 22
 Patriot's Day, April 19

ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROVINCETOWN

October 1947

Grade	Center	Western	Bradford	Jr. High	Sr High
I	30	29	23		
II	29	28			
III	24	18			
IV	27	25			
V			54		
VI			54		
VII				52	
VIII				54	
IX					50
X					40
XI					41
XII					40
	110	100	131	106	171

School Census, October 1947

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total	No. not in School
5-7	36	47	83	46
7-14	194	181	375	3
14-16	35	42	77	14
16-18	38	37	75	
	303	307	610	63

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1946-1947

Total Enrollment	626
Average Membership	616
Average Attendance	582
Percent of Attendance	94
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	119
Number enrolled between 7 and 16	481

Age of Admission to School

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school, may be admitted into the first grade. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ALTON E. RAMEY

I am pleased to submit my eleventh annual report to the school committee and citizens of Provincetown. It is the custom at the end of each year to review, in a general way, the work of the school department. This provides an historical school record and gives the citizens an opportunity to follow the progress of local education.

The improvement of instruction, finance, maintenance and improvement of buildings, supervision of regular and special subjects, the school health program and a reasonable amount of community service, continue to be the major concern of your superintendent.

This brief report discusses a few of the highlights of the past year without attempting to cover the many activities in the modern school program. The reports of supervisors, enrollment statistics, financial statements, school calendar and the usual school data are also included.

Educational Needs

The critical teacher shortage of the past two years continues to be a major educational problem. The shortage of elementary teachers, especially in the rural areas, is most serious. In most areas it is possible to engage secondary teachers, except in special fields, if school committees are not too particular about quality.

Some of our better pupils now in high school should be encouraged to become teachers. Unless teachers' salaries are more attractive, the superior pupils will not enter the teaching profession. There are always some economy minded citizens who insist that the community is too poor to spend more money for education. It is interesting to note that Great Britain spends twice as large a proportion of her national income on education as we do; and the Soviet Union five times as much. It doesn't seem to be extravagant for the nation to spend as much for cosmetics, more for tobacco and three times as much for liquor, as it does for education.

Educational authorities agree that another educational need is to furnish free education to high school graduates who are capable of profiting by it. There isn't any real reason why free public education should stop at the end of the twelfth year. A very few Massachusetts communities have taken advantage of the General Court ruling enabling towns and cities to add two more years of training to their high school program. This is one immediate answer to the problems of the capable high school graduate who cannot get through academic gates because of completed enrollments, the financial standing of his parents, or the fact that he belongs to the wrong race.

Another great educational need is to overcome the pitiful ignorance of many citizens regarding the schools. Tax payers do not hesitate to bellyache about costs, fads and frills, and deplore the disgraceful educational results. People who speak words should make an effort to get a few simple facts. What is a school tax dollar purchasing? Are the graduates worth a damn when they are cut loose? If they are not, is it their fault? Schools reflect the community and the school will be about as good as the people want them to be. Fortunately the real standing, rating and condition of the

school does not depend upon opinions expressed by the uninformed.

Staff Changes

The following changes have taken place in the teaching personnel during the past year.

Resignations

Mrs. Virginia West Andrews, teacher of Junior High School English since September 1944, resigned in April.

Miss Edna Almeida, Supervisor of Vocational Household Arts since September 1946, resigned in June to accept a position in the Medford High School.

Mr. Kenneth Devine, teacher of Senior High English since November 1946, resigned in June.

Mr. Edward A. Lee, teacher of Junior High English since April 1947, resigned in June 1947.

Mr. Arthur Malchman, teacher of Junior High School Science, was granted a leave of absence for the school year 1947-1948.

Mr. Stanley Potts, Industrial Arts Supervisor since September 1946, resigned December 23, 1947.

Miss Mertie Kelley, teacher of Grade IV, and Principal of the Center School, resigned December 23, 1947 because of ill health. Miss Kelley has been in continuous service as a teacher in the Provincetown Schools since September 1906.

Appointments

Mr. John Williams, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College in June, 1947, was elected in September to teach Junior High English.

Mr. Amos G. Taylor, Jr., a graduate of Brown University, was elected in September 1947 to teach Senior High School English and coach football.

Mrs. Irene Silva was elected substitute teacher in

Junior High School Science for the school year ending June 1948.

Mr. Arthur P. Snow, a graduate of Clark University, was elected Supervisor of Industrial Arts, Jan. 1, 1948.

Miss Kathleen Quinn, a graduate of Simmons College, was elected January 1, 1948, to teach Grade IV at the Center School.

Miss Annabel MacQuarrie was appointed Principal of the Center School effective January 1, 1948.

Athletics

The Provincetown High School basketball team, under Coach David Murphy, continued to bring honors to the school. The team won the Cape Championship and went to the finals of the M. I. T. Tournament in the Boston Gardens before being defeated by Wayland High.

Inter-scholastic football was resumed in Provincetown High School after a lapse of four years. The team, under Coach Amos G. Taylor, made a creditable showing by winning three of the seven games played. No team defeated Provincetown by more than two touchdowns.

The \$2,500.00 appropriated in the last annual town meeting, to improve Monument Field, has been wisely spent. Mr. David Murphy, Mr. Charles DeRiggs, Mr. George Chapman, the Athletic Field Committee, has had the field resurfaced, seeded, and outlets for sprinkling installed. The Committee is to be congratulated for giving the town an excellent start on what can be one of the best athletic fields on Cape Cod.

School Health Program

Dr. Fred L. Moore, County Health Officer, is working to improve the school health programs in the Cape schools. In order to study school health problems and become familiar with current practice, I attended the

School Health Conference held in Hyannis for a week in June. This Conference was conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Some of the changes which Dr. Moore hopes to make in the school health program are:

1. Much more thorough pupil medical examinations than the present annual superficial examinations are planned. The pre-school child, children in Grade III, Grade 5 and children leaving school will be given a complete physical examination. The eyes and ears of all children will be tested annually.

2. The teachers will be trained to observe the pupil and screen out cases which need the attention of a doctor.

3. Better utilization of the nurse's time and the work of the doctor, nurse and teacher are to be better correlated.

4. If possible, a community health council will be established. The objective of this council will be to utilize to the best advantage the existing health services and agencies.

School authorities realize that it will take some time to plan and institute these changes. The chief health need of the Provincetown pupils at present is dental care. It is hoped that the school dental clinic may be resumed or some other solution found to give children the dental care necessary.

Rinehart Functional Handwriting System Introduced

In an effort to improve the handwriting of the pupils, the William L. Rinehart System of Functional Handwriting was introduced in the schools of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet in October 1947. Once each month the Rinehart Writing Supervisor visits each town, teaches a class for each teacher, rates the work of the indi-

vidual pupils and gives an assignment for the coming month. The teacher carries out the assignment by devoting about fifteen minutes each day to practicing the writing exercises. In addition to the formal writing exercise, samples of the pupils' Arithmetic, English and Spelling papers are rated monthly by the supervisor. Each sample of writing is rated on the following: (1) Neatness, (2) Letter Formation, (3) Proportional Size of Letters, (4) Write on the Line, (5) Space evenly between letters, (6) Slant letter Uniformly, (7) End Word With Up Strokes, (8) Write With Firm Smooth Lines.

This system, which has been very successful in many other Massachusetts schools, is beginning to show excellent results. It is expected that the writing of most pupils will have improved noticeably by the end of the school year. Parents who visit schools may be interested to discuss this phase of the work with the teachers. Plan to visit on a day when the writing supervisor is present. Your child will tell you the date of her next visit.

Teacher Training Course in Arithmetic

A methods course for teachers entitled Teaching the New Arithmetic is being conducted for two hours each Thursday in the Wellfleet Consolidated School. The instructor, Professor Guy M. Wilson of Boston University, is an outstanding authority regarding the teaching of arithmetic. He is the author of several professional textbooks, arithmetic drill books, tests, etc. It would seem that this course would give a teacher taking it a better conception of; (1) What arithmetic to teach, (2) Where it should be taught, (3) and how to teach it. The following Provincetown Teachers are enrolled in this course:

Mrs. Charles J. DeRiggs
Mrs. Ethel F. Collinson
Miss Helen M. Sylvia
Miss Hilda M. Dennis

Miss Annabel MacQuarrie
Mrs. John A. McGrath
Mr. John Williams
Mr. Edward Dahill
Superintendent Alton E. Ramey

The records show that few Provincetown teachers attend summer school. It must be assumed that teachers who are not taking this course either think they know all the answers or are not interested in improving their teaching.

New Parent Teachers Association Formed

A new PTA has been formed as a result of the interest created by the Provincetown Civic Association, and a group of interested parents. The history of PTA shows clearly that an active group of parents, who are really interested in helping their children, can be a most powerful influence for school improvement.

One of the greatest services a PTA can perform is to improve home-school relationships. All thinking people realize that the home is still the most important factor in the education and development of the child. The school and church are usually powerless to correct improper home influences. A good PTA will study the educational needs of the child and the financial ability of the community to supply these needs. If a PTA tries to assume the functions of the school committee, becomes a teachers' lobby, a debating club, or a sounding board for the liberal vocalists, it may do a great deal to destroy the efficiency of the schools.

Repairs and Improvements

1. A new oil burner has been installed in the north furnace at the Western School. All three elementary schools are now heated with oil.

2. Four new toilets have been installed in the Western School.

3. The boiler at the Governor Bradford School was retubed during the summer.

4. A new oil burner was purchased in September to replace the burner on the north side of the Center School.

5. A new drill press has been added to the equipment of the Industrial Arts Department of the High School.

6. The Industrial Arts room was repainted in September by Mr. Potts and some of his students.

7. A new steam table has been installed in the High School Cafeteria.

8. New plastic trays have been purchased for the High School Cafeteria.

9. A new cesspool has been installed at the High School.

10. The Venetian blinds for the windows of the auditorium in the Senior High School have been reconditioned.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest

1. The Veterans Regional school, which functioned efficiently until June, was re-opened in September with a small enrollment. Prin. George Leyden and Mr. David Murphy made every effort to continue this school but the attendance was not sufficient to enable it to operate. Several of the graduates of this school are now attending college.

2. The Adult Civic Education Classes have been gradually declining in membership during the past four years. This is due to the fact that most aliens have now become citizens. This citizenship class will probably be abandoned until such time as this training is needed.

3. It was necessary to add an additional first grade class in September, 1947, in order to provide for the in-

creased number of beginning pupils. This new first grade was established in the Governor Bradford School.

4. The Provincetown Mothers Club has generously donated \$600.00 to the Provincetown Schools for the purpose of purchasing playground equipment for the Governor Bradford, Center and Western Schools. The school committee and teachers are grateful to the members of this group for their interest.

5. The schools continue to make substantial contributions to several worthy causes: (a) Used clothing was collected for Save the Children Federation. (b) The American Red Cross has been assisted. All of the pupils in our schools help the Junior Red Cross. (c) The children have solicited and contributed to the March of Dimes. (d) Canned goods for the Cape Cod Hospital was contributed by the children again this year.

6. The school authorities are grateful to the members of the Nautilus Club for their interest in promoting the school art program. Mrs. Alice Muren, Art Supervisor, feels that the Nautilus Club School Art Exhibit has helped create an interest in art. For more complete information regarding this activity, read the report of the art supervisor. Mrs. John McGrath was pleased to organize a program for a recent Nautilus Club meeting held at the high school.

7. School authorities are also grateful to the Provincetown Lions Club for sponsoring the School Milk program and to the other Clubs and individuals who have helped the schools.

Conclusion

During the past twelve months the cost of operating schools has increased. As this is being written teachers have been rightfully granted another wage increase. The cost of all materials and supplies used by the school has increased about 20% during the past year. Muni-

cipal authorities agree that the tax on real estate has about reached the limit. The only solution seems to be for the Federal and State governments to contribute more liberally to the support of education. History shows that people are willing to pay for education when they are certain that they are getting value received. It is the duty of all school administrators to re-value the school services now being offered and make an effort to improve them.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

GEORGE F. LEYDEN

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of the Provincetown High School.

Enrollment

High School Enrollment by classes is as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	23	20	43
Juniors	25	21	46
Sophomores	24	21	45
Freshman	20	30	50
Percentage of Attendance			95 %
Percentage of Tardiness			1 %

Junior High School Enrollment

Grade 8	58	47	105
Grade 7	25	27	52

Student Mortality

There has been very little variation in the school considered over a period of several years. The physical facilities of the school seem adequate for any increase that might occur in the near future.

Rating

The Provincetown High School enjoys a class A rating given by the State Department of Education. Most colleges have changed their procedure of accepting can-

didates for entrance. Many colleges now require candidates for admission to take scholastic aptitude tests and college entrance examinations. Despite the tremendous competition for entrance into college we have a number of our pupils in some of the leading institutions of higher learning in the East. This seems to indicate that our school prepares pupils adequately for college.

Marks and Attendance

Marks are important in as much as they still are requested by higher institutions of learning as a contributing factor in determining the educational potentialities of candidates for entrance. Irregular attendance and poor study habits are responsible for the accumulation of low marks. The remedy for poor marks by capable pupils is regular attendance, good study habits and a quiet place in the home in which to study.

Cafeteria

Our cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis. The menus are supervised by our household arts teacher, Miss Rior-dan. The cooking of the meals is in the hands of two excellent cooks, Mrs. Philomena Davis and Mrs. John Cook. The high cost of foods is an ever present problem in determining our menus. When one considers that we serve a complete lunch which includes both milk and dessert for twenty-five cents, I am sure, that anyone who appreciates the high cost of foods can readily realize the difficulties encountered, in preparing menus for one hundred to one hundred and fifty pupils whose tastes differ widely.

Athletics and Physical Education

Our physical education department is continuing its effective work under the direction of Mr. David Murphy and Miss Elizabeth DeRiggs. A full report of the work of their respective departments will be given by Mr. Murphy and Miss DeRiggs.

This year after a lapse of several years we equipped and fielded a football team. The cost of equipping such a team was great. Football has never been a self supporting sport and I doubt whether the school athletic fund can support it in the future. We, however, felt we should try football again in order to broaden our athletic program. Coach Amos Taylor Jr., has done an excellent job with inexperienced material and the team gave an excellent account of itself throughout the season.

Basketball, however, remains the sport in which our boys excell. During the past year we again entered both the Brockton Tournament and the Eastern Massachusetts High School Tournament at the Boston Gardens. The consistent excellence of our basketball teams is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of Coach David Murphy and the intramural program which he directs.

Veterans' Regional School

This school for veterans functioned all last year until June. It was reopened in September but with a small enrollment. Several of the students who attended the school last year are now in college, others were close to receiving their high school diplomas. In November, however, the attendance requirements were changed to such an extent that the school was closed due to lack of sufficient attendance.

Conclusion and Appreciation

I extend my sincere thanks to the many friends of the school for their generosity and patience in supporting the many projects which are necessary to finance our activities. I offer my deepest appreciation to the members of the faculty for their splendid cooperation.

It is with a feeling of gratitude that I thank both our Superintendent, Mr. Ramey, and the School Committee,

for their interest, advice, and cooperation in keeping the school functioning smoothly and efficiently.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DAVID J. MURPHY, DIRECTOR

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Boys' Physical Education in the Senior and Junior High Schools.

Program

We try to keep in mind a well rounded program that will give the student complete development of his potential physical abilities and the coordinating of these physical abilities with a healthy mind and body. We attempt to give individuals under instruction as complete and varied a physical training program as is possible, so that not only the appearance but the physical efficiency of the boy will be fully developed.

The health of the boy is constantly kept in mind. In this respect I am pleased to note your suggestion of a follow-up health program in our entire school system. This program can help this department immeasurably in performing its work more efficiently. A study of a boy's health card entering 7th grade should inform me as to the physical ability of the boy and what can be best done for him. This program would uncover early defects that may be corrected with proper activity in the gymnasium. Cases in which there are certain physical defects could be analyzed and studied and the boy placed in a modified program with specific treatment.

Student leadership continues to play an important part in our program. Students who show leadership ability are selected to lead and organize part of our Intramural Program and gymnasium competition. With this procedure, I find some boys who were reluctant to try their physical skills, willing to participate because of the competition offered by one of his group.

I am very pleased to see the efforts of you and the School Committee rewarded with a recent development of the Athletic Field. In the near future the playing surface of the field will be safe to offer a needed outdoor program. More emphasis will be placed on fall and spring outdoor sports. I sincerely hope sufficient interest can be aroused to organize intramural games in all sports. If plans are carefully made I see no reason why in the future we can not have as our policy, a sport for every boy and a boy for every sport.

May I recommend for your consideration that an annual field day be held in May in which all the pupils of the lower grades be allowed to compete in games and relays. I make this suggestion realizing as we all do that Americans today are twice as sport minded as they were a decade ago. Effort should be made to cultivate this healthy situation in young minds. The school that does not plan now for proper recreational and physical education facilities will be seriously handicapped tomorrow.

Activities

A complete list of our activities for the year follows:

1. Marching drills (Military)
2. Gymnastics
3. Calisthenics
4. Competitive games and relays
5. Apparatus (rings, parallel bars, climbing ropes, horizontal bar, vaulting box and vaulting horse)
6. Lectures on personal hygiene, personal grooming and rules and regulations of major sports
7. Boxing and wrestling
8. Intramural Activities
 - a. Basketball
 - b. Volley-ball
 - c. Baseball (recommended)
 - d. Football (recommended)
 - e. Track (recommended)

Conclusion

Those of us who instruct in Physical Education realize we shoulder a responsibility. To have a leading part in developing physical fitness in our youth is a responsibility we willingly take. We hope our efforts have to some degree helped to develop in our youth a desire for these few basic qualities that make for a sound and happier life: 1. a clean mind and healthy body; 2. loyalty; 3. knowledge of fundamentals and interest in details; 4. the desire to excel and to do a good job.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ELIZABETH L. DeRIGGS

I herewith submit my annual report in physical education in the elementary and secondary schools.

In the elementary schools the pupils have physical education once a week for twenty minutes. The program includes story plays, mimetics, singing games, simple folk dances, relays and low organized games.

In the Junior and Senior High the pupils have physical education twice a week. I have suggested that each pupil, with the exception of seniors, buy a gym suit. During my absence gym suits were not compulsory because of the scarcity of material. The appearance of a class seems improved with everyone in uniform and more freedom is allowed in the activities offered.

The program includes:

1. Calisthenics—Danish exercises which stress vigorous exercises, promote physical development, good posture, coordination of muscles, and the toning of muscles which are not used every day.
2. Apparatus—simple and complex exercises on the buck, box, ropes, rings and parallel bars which develops poise, balance and coordination.

3. Tumbling.

4. Organized Games—basketball, volleyball and softball which stress cooperation, good sportsmanship, promotes a competitive spirit, quickness of response, and keener judgement.

5. Badminton which promotes coordination of hand and eye, keen judgement and accuracy.

6. Low organized games.

7. Folk Dancing for rhythm and poise.

The intramural program will be started after vacation. The intramural activities are offered to supplement the activities during the school session. One day a week is set aside where the teams compete against each other. At the end of the season each class picks a team and competes for the class championship.

In closing I would like to say physical education promotes physical fitness, coordination both physical and mental, worthy use of leisure time and development of leadership.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

THOMAS NASSI

The Provincetown Instrumental Classes are divided into the following groups:

Senior High School Orchestra	28
Junior High School Band	10
Senior High School Band	31
Bradford School Orchestra	24
Center School Symphonette Class	21
Western School Symphonette Class	16

When I recall that we started our work with only 14 pupils interested in instrumental music the first year,

one may notice the great growth of instrumental music. This is due to the fact that all connected with the school, from the Superintendent and Principal to the last teacher have constantly cooperated in our efforts.

Mrs. Nassi's long experience in the instrumental field enables her to produce, by individual attention to every pupil, the fine musical organizations that we have. Provincetown pupils are much in evidence at the Cape Cod Symphony, the Junior Community Band, and the State and New England Festivals and Concerts. The musical background that these pupils get is something that they will value all of their lives. A pupil that spends time with his or her music has no time left for mischief and delinquency.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

BEATRICE M. WELSH

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Vocal Music. The music books throughout the entire school system are in a deplorable condition. The last time any books were purchased for the lower grades was in the year nineteen thirty-six. In the Junior and Senior High School the last music text books were purchased in nineteen forty-three. Community Song Books were purchased a few times during that period, but they do not last long with continual usage as they are only paper covered books.

Music is vital in preparation for living. It develops emotions. In moments of suffering and sorrow, people turn to music to soften the day.

Music is now taught in every enlightened community. Singing is a natural, physical function. It develops best under the most natural conditions. In primary grades we aim to teach rhythm through pitch, chorus singing and rhythmic orchestras. As the students advance these

same factors are kept in mind, striving for better enunciation and better tone quality. During the adolescent period strong emotional and romantic music appeals to the students, also melody and harmony. There should be more singing than drill during this period. The pupils should sing songs of heroes, warriors, love songs and songs with rhythmic melody.

In conclusion, I want to express my thanks to you, the School Committee, Mr. Leyden and all the teachers for their cooperation.

ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT ALICE J. MUREN

Progress in the Art program is slowly but steadily advancing.

The younger grades are acquiring skills in a range of different mediums so much needed for initiative creative expression, thus developing individuality and a well-rounded personality. The teachers are very cooperative in correlating the Art work with their other subjects. I hope to extend this practical application still further and along a more definite outline.

The upper grades and High School groups have been studying commercial advertising, the pictorial quality of their daily experiences, and their particular horror, perspective, illustration, design, both fabric and costume, are also being studied. At present they are engrossed in three major poster contests. Our next project is to prepare for our Nautilus Club exhibit which has been an inspiration and a source of keen interest to all, particularly the lower grades who enjoyed it very much last year.

We have a great deal to do and time allotted is pathetically short. I am greatly encouraged in the bit we have accomplished as I feel there is a more alert and in-

telligent understanding throughout the system regarding the vast and far reaching possibilities of Art education.

Art after all is a means of communication. It presupposes a creator and a recipient. As a socializer it unites itself with history, industry, science, our everyday life in peace and in troubled times. Its purpose is to bring about understanding between individuals, and groups of individuals, by means of a language that needs no translation.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS

I wish to submit my annual report of the Commercial Department of the Provincetown High School.

It has been gratifying this past year to see several of our graduates continue their education in the commercial field. Several have pursued further study in this field since they realize the many opportunities for advancement in this profession. A few graduates have again been able to obtain positions locally where they are putting to practical use the knowledge gained while in school.

Enrollment in the bookkeeping class has dropped this year. The class procedure is handled with the aim of showing the students how they can keep a set of records for a business. All business forms are used and the student must handle all of the accounts of a business for a period of two months.

The building up of accuracy with speed in Stenography and Typewriting continues to be our aim in both subjects. Rhythm drills in typewriting along with speed drills all bring accuracy to the beginner.

This year as in the past we still do the duplicating of

announcements, business forms, and programs on our duplicating machines. These are done by the advanced students who have a thorough knowledge of operating the machines.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated with me in so many ways during the past year.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

KATHERINE A. RIORDAN

I hereby submit my report for the Household Arts Department of our school.

Household Arts is a required course, given two hours a week for all Junior High School girls. They learn the fundamental principles of cooking and nutrition and the basic steps in clothing construction.

The Vocational Household Arts program is an elective course for Senior High School girls. It offers an intensive training in all phases of homemaking. Ten periods of the week are devoted to practical work in foods, clothing, and home management; and five periods cover such related subjects as Personality, Grooming, Home Nursing, and First Aid.

An interesting project undertaken by the Vocational Household Arts group was a Christmas Window Exhibit. Gay gift-wrapping suggestions, novel and easy-to-make gifts and decorations were displayed in the showcase window just outside the household arts room. In addition to developing the artistic abilities of the girls, this project was enjoyed by the whole school.

This year, a weekly two-hour course is offered for the Senior High School girls enrolled in programs other than Vocational Household Arts. The course contains more advanced methods in clothing construction and

food preparation than those offered in the Junior High School.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from all.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

STANLEY W. POTTS

I herewith submit my annual report covering the work of this department for the past year.

The Industrial Arts Department has had a face lifting this fall. With the aid of six willing boys—Kenneth Nolet, Donald Perry, Frank Salles, George Chapman, John Cook, and Anthony Leonard, the walls of the shop were washed and painted. The new color scheme is off white from the center of the wall up and pale green from the center down. This replaces the old, dull grey and considerably lightens the shop. A new lumber rack on the inside wall will store twenty-four hundred feet of lumber.

Mr. Murphy was instrumental in obtaining a drill press and numerous small tools from the War Surplus Agency. This saved the department considerable money.

The high school students have been busy working on projects for the school and home. The junior high students have been making tie racks, foot stools, lamps, etc.

The mechanical drawing class is mastering the fundamentals of drafting and soon will pursue fields of their own choice in drafting.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the School Committee, Mr. Ramey, and Mr. Leyden for their cooperation and help in making the past year a successful one.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

HELEN C. PIERCE, R. N.

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse.

Provincetown schools this year have been free from all communicable disease.

Routine inspections were held weekly in the elementary schools, and monthly in the Junior-Senior High School, except when daily inspection was found necessary.

All routine work has been completed this year as it has been in the past, the Audiometer, test for hearing was given in September, Toxoid clinic was held in March each with good results. Through the eye test a number of defects were found and these have been corrected.

No physical examinations have been made since September of this year.

Whenever possible meetings and classes have been attended, much valuable material is gained at these meetings.

At this time may I express my appreciation to all, who have cooperated with me in so many ways.

REPORT OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

F. L. MOORE, M. D., COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

In the schools of Provincetown, physical examinations were carried out by this department assisted by the school nurse in Central, West end, and Bradford schools. During the summer, examinations of a considerable number of those children who entered school in the fall of 1947 was done at the Well Child Conferences arranged jointly by the Board of Health and Massachusetts Department of Public Health. From the physical

standpoint, the chief defect noted was dental carries, the incidence of which was very high with a minimum of corrective work having been undertaken.

The chief communicable disease noted during the year was measles and an epidemic of this disease was common to all the towns in the County.

Clinics for immunization against diphtheria were held at Central and West end schools. Most of the work was confined to "booster" doses of toxoid given to children previously immunized against the disease.

During the fall months, work was done on a re-organization of part of the school health program with the chief object of promoting more participation by the parent and the teacher in procedures relating to the health of the individual child.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

GEORGE ROGERS

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Attendance for year 1947.

Number of investigations	450
Number of truants returned	10
Number of truants not returned	16
Number absent from sickness	245
Number absent from other causes	179

GRADUATION PROGRAM**Thursday, June 19, 1947**

Processional—Triumphal March from Aida G. Verdi
P. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation Rev. Arthur O. Dewey

Education for the World of Tomorrow Helen Matenos

Vienna Woods Strauss-McConathy

P. H. S. Chorus

The Old and the New Leo Murphy

Solveijg's Song from Peer Gynt Suite Edward Greig

Solo Clarinet—Elinor Lopes

The Door of Opportunity Jane Rosenthal

Italian Street Song Victor Herbert

P. H. S. Chorus—Solo by Helen McCaffrey

Education for the Atomic Era William Costa

Old Favorites Arr. Julius Seredy

P. H. S. Orchestra

Stout Hearted Men Sigmund Romberg

P. H. S. Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Hubert G. Summers

Benediction Rev. Arthur O. Dewey

Recessional—Connecticut March William Nassann

P. H. S. Orchestra

Class Officers

Helen Matenos President

Lionel Medeiros Vice-President

Elinor Lopes Secretary

Robert Silva Treasurer

Miss Kathleen J. Medeiros Class Advisor

National Honor Society

Jane Rosenthal Leo Murphy

Helen Matenos William Costa

Leadership—Scholarship—Service

Class Colors

Crimson and Gold

Class Motto

"Ex vita Scholae in schola vitae"

Student Council Members

William Costa

Maurice Ferreira

Senior of 1947

Annabelle Clayton Bennett

Philip Francis Cabral

Robert Joseph Cambra

Warren Emerson Costa

William Joseph Costa

Clarice Theresa Crawley

Muriel Lucille Dutra

Helene Felicite Edel

Manuel Peter Ferreira

Maurice Tavares Ferreira

Earl Eugene Flores

John Ernest Fratus, Jr.

Erlin Hogan

Louis John Joseph

Elinor Mae Lopes

Patricia Catherine Mager

Louise Mary Malaquias

Helen Elizabeth Martin

Helen Matenos

Pauline Agnes McKinney

Francis Anthony Medeiros

Lionel Richard Medeiros

Richard Enos Medeiros

Leo Francis Murphy

Loretta Margaret Murphy